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WHERE CHILDREN FROM ST. LOUIS CAMP.

The camera saw the poor but happy little ones for tomorrow's

Sunday Post-Dispatch.

HEAT KILLS IN OTHER LARGE CITIES.

Read the reasons for St. Louis' immunity in tomorrow's

Sunday Post-Dispatch.

DREAM OF LOVE ENDED IN DEATH

Robert Steffen Took an Overdose of Morphine.

HAD JUST BEEN MARRIED.

SO HE HAD INFORMED HIS RELATIVES.

Miss Virginia Georgia Porter Is Reported to Have Been the Bride—A Tragedy Full of Mystery.

Robert Steffen, until Thursday an accountant at the poor house, whose relatives live at 2504 South Tenth street, died at the City Hospital at 5 o'clock Saturday morning from an overdose of morphine, seven hours after having telephoned to a friend in South St. Louis that he had married Virginia Georgia Porter, an attache of the poorhouse.

Friday morning Steffen had informed his mother that he had married Miss Porter and showed her an insurance policy on his own life made payable to Miss Porter in the event of his death.

Steffen engaged a room at the Hotel Benton, Pine street, between Eighth and Ninth streets, at 1 o'clock Saturday morning. Clerk Charles Boiseau assigned him to a room and Steffen went to it at once. He showed no signs of having been drinking.

An hour after Steffen went to his room a porter answered a bell call from his room. The porter entered the room and found Steffen on the bed.

"I fear I have taken an overdose of morphine," said Steffen to the porter, "and I wish you would call a doctor."

The porter hastened to the office and reported to the clerk. Dr. Joyce returned with the porter and found Steffen unconscious. The doctor ordered him removed to the City Hospital.

A half-filled bottle of whisky was found on a table in the room. The morphine had been poured into the whisky.

Letter Found in His Pocket.

In Steffen's pockets were found a letter, signed Georgia Porter, a receipt from the American Express Co., made out in the name of G. Porter for a package sent to a Chicago shoe firm, a receipt for dues to the Thomas Jefferson Council No. 11, Junior Order United American Mechanics, and 55 cents in money.

Steffen did not regain consciousness at the City Hospital and no statement could be secured from him. The last words he spoke were those telling the porter at the Benton to call a doctor.

Four physicians worked with him at the hospital, but their efforts to revive him were futile.

An attendant at the hospital who knew Steffen stated that he believed the man had had some trouble with his family, but did not know anything of his affairs with Miss Porter.

Steffen's Love Story Told.

Druggist Eustace Trittermann of Ninth street and Allen avenue was Steffen's confidante. To him was confided the story of the lovemaking with Virginia Georgia Porter, the woman who figures in the case.

"Steffen met Miss Porter soon after she went to work at the poorhouse as a trained nurse six months ago," said Trittermann. "She is an exceptionally pretty woman, and had the happy faculty of knowing how to dress becomingly. Steffen was captivated by her attractiveness, and was soon desperately in love with her. She encouraged his attentions, and he told me shortly after making her acquaintance that he was engaged to marry her.

"He insisted that I meet her, and took me to 4220 Olive street one evening, where he introduced me to her. I was told that she had neither relatives or friends living at that address. I did not think that point of any importance at the time, and so did not make a note of it.

"I spent the evening in the company of Steffen and Miss Porter, and the greatest affection seemed to exist between them. His infatuation for her was almost blind, but it did not seem to exceed that of her for him.

"I always knew her afterwards as Miss Porter, but Steffen told me that was not her real name. He said she was married, and was living apart from her husband, and that she had taken the name of Porter because she did not care to go under that of her husband.

"Steffen was a jolly, good-natured fellow, and Miss Porter's disposition matched his very well. They were always talking of getting married.

They Said They Were Married.

"I was, therefore, not very much surprised when I received a message over the telephone at 9 o'clock Friday night from Steffen telling me that he and Miss Porter had married.

"He talked with me at some length. He said he had resigned his position at the Poorhouse to accept a better one in the city auditor's office, but that he would take a few days' vacation before going to work.

"When he had finished talking, Miss Porter took the 'phone and spoke with me. She verified his story that they were married. She said she was going away from the city for 10 days and would start some time Friday night. She left Steffen in my care. I was informed by her that she and Steffen at that time were in the neighborhood of 4220 Olive street.

"There was nothing in Steffen's conversation to indicate that he intended to do anything desperate, and nobody is more surprised than I to hear of his death."

Steffen's Family Not Worried.

Mrs. Theresa Steffen, mother of the dead man, lives at 2504 South Tenth street with a daughter and two sons. Robert had not been living at home of late, and the neighbors say he did not find a warm welcome there when he occasionally returned for brief visits.

Mrs. Steffen and her eldest son, Joseph, were together when the news of the death of their son and brother was conveyed to them. Neither appeared to be greatly affected.

"Bob never did anything for us," said Joe. "He left home four years ago and did not help the family along any. The

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ROBERT STEFFEN.

(Who died at the City Hospital Saturday morning from an overdose of morphine, taken at Hotel Benton, seven hours after he had telephoned relatives that he had been married to Miss Georgia Porter. Both were until Thursday last employes of the city poorhouse.)

"BRIEF, BEAUTIFUL DREAM OF LOVE."

Robert—I regret very much to hear you are ill and I trust you will be able to see me tonight as I have engagements for the rest of my time before my departure. As I do not return it will be farewell, instead of goodbye.

We can say the words and then write "finis" after our brief, beautiful dream of love and wedded bliss and begin new hopes and loves.

My heart is ready to break, but better it break now than after I have been completely your own.

Oh, my darling, how could you have hurt me as you have when I trusted you so much. Your word was as good as an oath to me.

I will be on the lawn at the side at 7:30 sharp. Please be prompt, as I am going out and do not wish to be detained. Goodbye, GEORGIA PORTER.

CALEB POWERS FOUND GUILTY

Sentenced to Life Imprisonment by Kentucky Court

FOR GOEBEL'S ASSASSINATION.

HE WAS THE REPUBLICAN SECRETARY OF STATE.

CHRONOLOGY OF THE GOEBEL ASSASSINATION.

State Senator and Governor-elect William Goebel was shot and mortally wounded Jan. 30, 1900, by some person then unknown, who fired from a window in the statehouse.

Contest committee declared him the legally elected governor of the state Jan. 30. He was sworn in as such Jan. 31, on his deathbed.

Gov. Goebel died at 6:45 o'clock p. m., Feb. 3, 1900.

A special grandjury convened at Frankfort on April 18, indicted the following persons for the murder: Henry Youtsey, James Howard, Perry Howard, Harland Whittaker and "Tallow Dick" Combs (colored).

Those indicted as accessories before the fact were: Secretary of State Caleb Powers, Capt. Charles T. Powers, former Secretary of State Charles Finley, W. H. Culton and F. Wharton Golden.

Later a similar indictment was found against William S. Taylor, Goebel's Republican opponent for governor, who filled that office for some time before dispossessed. Taylor has never been arrested.

GEORGETOWN, Ky., Aug. 18.—Caleb Powers was found guilty and sentenced to life imprisonment, for complicity in the assassination of Gov. Goebel at Frankfort, Ky.

Powers was Republican secretary of state at the time of the murder, and it was from the window in his office that the shot which killed Goebel is supposed to have been fired.

After the Powers' jury retired the court called the case of Henry Youtsey. The defense is represented by L. J. Crawford and R. W. Nelson of Newport, and Judge James F. Askew of this city.

CALEB POWERS.

The witnesses were called but very few answered present.

GEORGETOWN, Ky., Aug. 18.—The last day of the Powers trial found the courthouse more densely packed than ever, while hundreds who applied for admission were turned away. Commonwealth Attorney Franklin, who closed the case for the state today, promised in advance not to deal in personal villification and abuse which had characterized the speeches of some of the attorneys.

During the presentation of the case by Mr. Franklin, Powers sat as usual with his counsel and listened intently to every word of the speaker as he went through the evidence, and held up to the jury the most important points against the defendant. He showed no traces of emotion.

Just behind him sat Mrs. Henry Youtsey, wife of one of the alleged co-conspirators. Arthur Goebel occupied a seat with the prosecution and Senator Harbison, the successor of Goebel in the Senate and his law partner, sat in the rear of him.

Franklin said that the state of facts admitted by Powers showed him guilty of treason even prior to the murder of Goebel. Powers, though he had taken an oath when sworn in as secretary of state, that he would uphold and defend the constitution and laws of the state, had confessed on the witness stand that he and those associated with him meant to defy at least one of those laws, and, in furtherance of that design, he organized a band of braves for the purpose of intimidation and murder. When both the murder and intimidation had failed in its purpose, Powers and the others had tried to overthrow the state government. The spectacle of an ex-governor of the state (referring to Brown) defending a man who had confessed as much as Powers, he said, was both surprising and humiliating.

TO VOTE AS THEY WILL

The I. T. U. Rescinds Its Action Calling for United Action in the Political Field.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Aug. 18.—The International Typographical Union today reconsidered the proposition of Delegate Bandlow of Cleveland, bearing on politics, and which was adopted yesterday. The measure as reconsidered was killed, the vote being two-thirds against its adoption.

The proposition called for unit action of the I. T. U. upon the political field and the severing of all members of their affiliation with all political parties of the exploiting class.

KENTUCKY FEUD BREAKS OUT

MOORHEAD, Ky., Aug. 17.—The Adkins and Howards had a bloody battle in Elliott County last night in which one of the Howards was shot dead and another was shot through the lung and is expected to die. The difficulty was caused by one of the Howards and one of the Lindsay Adkins boys quarreling over a young woman in their neighborhood.

After quarreling both went home and brought back other members of their families as reinforcements. Adkins' father, who is a preacher, was in the fight with his boys. All the Adkins have been arrested and are now in the Martinsburg jail.

PEKIN'S GATES BROKEN IN BY JAPS

ALLIES FOUND LEGATIONISTS SAFE

TEN MISSIONARIES REPORTED KILLED

MRS. JOHN O'DAY'S STORY

TOLD TO THE POST-DISPATCH

WHY SHE SHOT HERSELF

She Says Millionaire O'Day Had Shown His Intention of Throwing Her on the World Penniless.

"I sought to die by my own hand because my husband had openly shown his intention of throwing me on the world almost penniless. I told him plainly, three hours before, that I would kill myself if he did not do me at least partial justice. He knew that I would do as I said, and John O'Day shot me as truly as if his fingers, instead of mine, had pressed the trigger."

Reclining on a cot at St. John's Hospital, Saturday morning, Mrs. Alice O'Day, wife of the Springfield millionaire, made the above statement to the Post-Dispatch regarding her attempt at suicide from which she is slowly recovering.

"I had made property agreements with my husband in view of the separation which his conduct had made inevitable," continued Mrs. O'Day, "and on examination I found that he had so drawn up the papers that my title would be worthless. He had already given me the Oriel building property, but he threatened that if I did not sign the papers which he had drawn up he would so harass me by litigation that I would get nothing from the rentals.

"I told Mr. O'Day and Mr. Bannister, at 11 o'clock in the morning, that I would take my life unless justice was done me. I prepared for this by buying the revolver and cartridges.

"At 2 o'clock I returned to the hotel and spent my time until their arrival in prayer for myself, for my husband, and for the other person who had done me so much evil.

"When they came in I said, 'Well, what is your decision?' My husband's reply was 'You can't bluff me.'

"Then there is but one thing for me to do, I said, and I laid my purse and a few small articles on the mantel. My husband knew perfectly what I was going to do. Mr. Bannister must have been dazed. If he had realized that I would really shoot myself he surely would have interfered.

"Worst of all is Mr. O'Day's indifference to my fate—his talk about me while I have been at the point of death. He has spread the report that he would leave me to re-enter the church. Does God want such repentance? He has even sought to fool and dupe his first wife.

"Henry VIII repented of his marriage to Catherine when he tired of his wife. I used to think the day of such men had passed, but I know better now. John O'Day is a modern Henry VIII."

FIRST WORK ON CITY HOSPITAL

Survey of the Premises Begun Saturday.

The first actual work on the new city hospital was commenced Saturday morning, when Engineer Oscar Dziatzko of the street department began a survey of the premises, assisted by a corps of surveyors from the department.

The survey will occupy several days, and will be preparatory to the drafting of the plans for the foundations of the various buildings in the group.

By the time the survey is completed the date when the hospital ordinance becomes a law, Aug. 25, will be near at hand.

Building Commissioner Charles F. Longfellow says that on this date he expects to submit to President McMath the appointments of the superintendent of construction and the draftsmen, whom the ordinance authorizes him to employ. Several applications have been made for the positions, all of which have been referred to him, and he expects to have his mind made up within a week.

The plans for the foundation will first be drawn up, taking into consideration the shape and general dimensions of the superstructures, for which the complete plans will be made after all the foundations have been planned. To commence work on the foundations before the plans for the superstructure are completed beyond the possibility of alteration would be unwise, in Mr. McMath's opinion.

The person who secures the contract to erect the buildings will secure as a part of the consideration the debris of the ruins which now occupy the site of the old hospital. For this reason the work of removing the ruins will not be undertaken for the present.

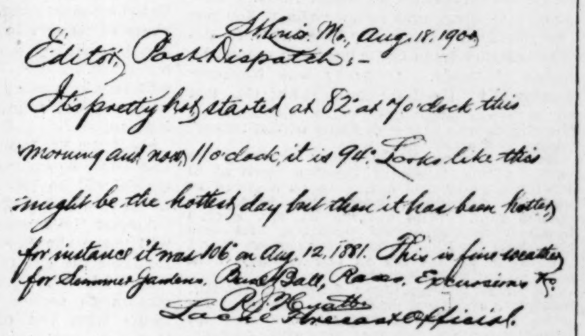
KILLED BY FALLING LUMBER

Peculiar Accident to a Party of Women and Children Down in Arkansas.

BENTON, Ark., Aug. 18.—At a saw mill 25 miles west of here late yesterday several women and children were resting in the shade of a large lumber pile when the mass of timber toppled over on them. When they were extricated Mrs. Pierce Bolin was dead and Mrs. J. R. Tackett fatally injured. Mrs. John Harrell, an infant child of Mrs. Tackett and John Harrell were seriously injured.

MERCURY AT ST. LOUIS IS CLIMBING

DOC HYATT ON A HOT DAY.



St. Louis Mo., Aug. 18. 1900

Editor, Post Dispatch:-

It's pretty hot, started at 82° at 7 o'clock this morning and now, 11 o'clock, it is 94°. Looks like this might be the hottest day but then it has been hotter, for instance it was 106° on Aug. 12, 1881. This is fine weather for Summer Gardens, Base Ball, Races, Excursions &c.

R. J. Hyatt
Local Forecast Official.

WEATHER BUREAU TEMPERATURE.

7 a. m.	83
8 a. m.	84
9 a. m.	86
10 a. m.	90
11 a. m.	94
12 noon	95
1 p. m.	96
2 p. m.	97
3 p. m.	97

Dr. Hyatt mopped his brow and looked woebegone.

If an enraged populace could have reached him in his skyey tower, he would have been gone in a different direction.

"There's no use talking," he said. "The hot air in this town is something fierce. I have been trying to shut it off for nearly three weeks. Whether this is on account of Roosevelt's proposed trip West I can't say. Take your choice. Anyway, the town made the summer's record yesterday with 98.2 degrees, and when we settled down to business at 7 o'clock this morning the mercury had already got a lead of 83.

"That was bad enough, but Old Sol was not satisfied, and in spite of the fact that we turned on the ammonia pipes, it was 1 degree warmer at 8 o'clock.

"At 9 o'clock it had swelled up to 86. Then the mercury commenced to jump in earnest. At 10 o'clock it showed 90 degrees. At 11 o'clock it was 94, and every hour after that until 2 o'clock this afternoon it rose 1 degree an hour.

"When it will stop is a question, but Old Sol will probably get a crimp in his back and let up about 4 o'clock.

"I don't think he will beat his record of yesterday. But what if he does? There is little or no humidity, and this weather is like a patch of paradise compared with what they are having in the East.

"Besides, just think of August and September, 1879, if you are not ashamed to look back that far. During that time, according to newspaper records, St. Louis merchants bought ice in bulk, had it crushed and sprinkled it over the floors of their establishments, the weather was so insufferably hot. In one of the newspaper offices the hose was turned on the floor, but the contact of the water with the heated floor created so much steam that the occupants had to get out. Talk about hot weather! This spell is nothing. And yet," said the forecast official, gazing sadly out upon the top of the roofs on Olive street, "this is not what you might call cool.

"There will be a continuance of this same brand during Sunday, unless some fortuitous concatenation of circumstances should bring about a sudden change."

THE WEATHER INDICATIONS.

GENERALLY FAIR.

St. Louis and vicinity—Generally fair Saturday night and Sunday; high temperature.

Missouri and Illinois—Generally fair and continued warm Saturday night and Sunday.

Indiana, Iowa and Kansas—Generally fair and continued warm Saturday night and Sunday; fresh

SAVED BY BUT A BREATH

Trestle Set on Fire Near Eufaula in an Attempt to Ditch a Train.

EUFAULA, I. T., Aug. 18.—The trestle bridge on the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railroad across the South Canadian River, five miles south, was set on fire and destroyed last night, apparently in an attempt to ditch the northbound passenger train. The train was checked just in time to prevent it going into the river.

AFTER THREE DAYS' FIGHTING

Russians Inflict Loss of 400 on Chinese and Capture Hai Chang Aug. 12.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 18.—The following dispatch has been received at the Russian war office from Gen. Alexieff:

"Port Arthur, Aug. 13.—Gen. Fleischer, with a force of all arms, captured Hai Cheng on Aug. 12, after three days' fighting. The Chinese loss was 400 men and 4 guns. Five hundred Chinese retreated with eight guns."

Presbyterian Board Has Message From Che Foo That All Missionaries at Poo Ting Were Massacred.

Japanese Troops the First to Enter Chinese Capital Wednesday Evening.

GENERAL ATTACK MADE IN MORNING.

TROOPS OF OTHER ALLIES ENTERED BY ANOTHER GATE AND HASTENED AT ONCE TO LEGATIONS, FINDING MINISTERS SAFE.

AUSTRIA'S CHARGE WOUNDED.

Dispatches Have Come From Admirals Remey and Bruce, Consul Fowler and From Other Sources Telling of Capture of Pekin.

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—The Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions in this city received the following cablegram today:

"Che Foo.—Definite news via Tien Tsin missionaries Pao Ting Fu all killed.
"W. O. ELTERICH."

Mr. Elterich is the Presbyterian board's member at Che Foo. It was thought that the Presbyterian missionaries at Pao Ting Fu numbered three, and that altogether there were 10 foreign missionaries at that place.

TOKIO, Aug. 17.—Gen. Yamaguchi wires from Pekin under date of Aug. 16 as follows:

The allies attacked Pekin early yesterday, opening with artillery on the eastern side.

The wall was obstinately held by the enemy.

The Japanese and Russians were on the northward of Tung Chow canal.

The Americans and British were on the south side.

At nightfall the Japanese blew up the two eastern gates of the Tartar city and entered.

In the meantime the Americans and British entered the Chinese city by the Tung Pien gates.

Detachments of each force were sent towards the legations. The parties met near the legations and opened communication.

All the ministers and their staffs were found safe.

The Japanese loss was over 100 killed, including three officers

The losses of the allies have not been ascertained.

Four hundred Chinese were killed.

VIENNA, Aug. 18.—The Austrian foreign office has received a dispatch announcing that the Austrian acting minister at Pekin, Dr. von Rosthorn, is slightly wounded.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—The following cablegram was received at the war department this morning from Brigadier-General Barry of Gen. Chaffee's staff:

"Che Foo—Adjutant-General, Washington: Taku, Aug. 17.—Indiana transport arrived on the 16th. All are well. Will go to front. Pekin taken 15th. Legation safe. BARRY."

The Indiana carried a battalion of the Fifteenth Infantry, which had transshipped from the Sumner at Nagasaki.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—A dispatch from Consul-General Goodnow at Shanghai has been received at the state department confirming previous reports of the entrance of the allied armies into Pekin and safety of the legationers.

SHANGHAI, Aug. 18, 10:20 a. m.—The general attack on Pekin began Aug. 15, in the morning.

The enemy obstinately resisted.

The same evening the Japanese demol-

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...See Tissot's Paintings of the Life of Christ in Tomorrow's Sunday Post-Dispatch...

EDITORS WILL LEAVE TONIGHT

Another Enjoyable Session Held Saturday.

MANY BELATED ARRIVALS.

BUT ALL ARE IN TIME FOR THE CANADIAN JOURNEY.

Transportation Was Issued at Noon Saturday and Tonight There Will Be a Grand Rush for Union Station.

Every Missouri editor was in accord with the story related by Ewing Herbert, editor of the Champion of Atchison, Kan., at the meeting of the Missouri Press Association at the Leclede Hotel Saturday.

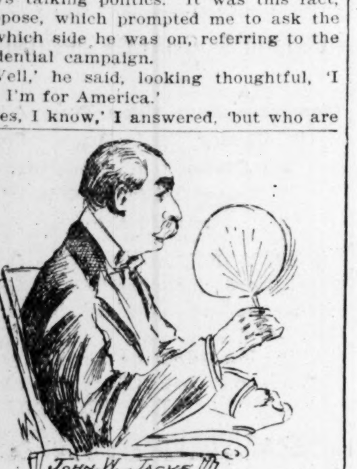
"Not long ago a boy who had lived in my town, but had moved to Missouri, returned to Atchison for a visit," said Mr. Herbert.

"There is something in the atmosphere of Kansas, as you know, which naturally makes a man want to get into politics. If he isn't running for something, he wants something for some of his friends. He is always talking politics. It was this fact, I suppose, which prompted me to ask the boy which side he was on, referring to the presidential campaign.

W. R. PAINTER

"'Well,' he said, looking thoughtful, 'I guess I'm for America.'

"'Yes, I know,' I answered, 'but who are you in favor of when it comes down to parties and states?'


JOHN W. JACKS

"'O,' the boy replied, 'I'm for Missouri!'"

'Twixt 'Possum Run and Canada
There is a mighty chasm,
Yet naught can tame the editor
Who hails from proud Missouri, or
Cool his enthusiasm.

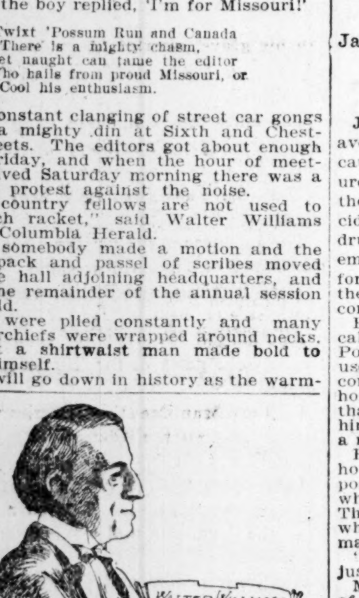
The constant clanging of street car gongs raised a mighty din at Sixth and Chestnut streets. The editors got about enough of it Friday, and when the hour of meeting arrived Saturday morning there was a general protest against the noise.

"We country fellows are not used to so much racket," said Walter Williams of the Columbia Herald.

Then somebody made a motion and the whole pack and passel of scribes moved into the hall adjoining headquarters, and there the remainder of the annual session was held.

Fans were plied constantly and many handkerchiefs were wrapped around necks, but not a shirtwaist man made bold to show himself.

This will go down in history as the warmest session ever held by the Missouri Press association; also one of the most delightful, for Saturday night the editors and their friends and relatives will leave for a trip to Niagara Falls and points in Canada.


WALTER WILLIAMS

Punch, kickers, punch, punch with care,
Punch in the presence of the editaire;
But whatever you do, sirs, take good care
To omit his face when you start to rear,
Or he'll kick you rudely down the stair,
If you fool with the mild-eyed editaire.

R. W. McMullen of Hillsboro, who has been editing the Jefferson Democrat for 30 years, read a paper on "Independent Journalism."

"I have heard the story of the man who remained neutral while his wife was having a nip-and-tuck fight with a bear, but I have always doubted the truth of it," declared Mr. McMullen. "It is not human nature to be neutral. One cannot even witness a dog fight without taking sides. The man who does not take an interest in politics or is afraid to express his sentiments is not much of a citizen. I cannot see that the independent newspaper has any excuse for existence."

C. CHILDERS

At Saturday's session there were many new faces. During Friday night there were many arrivals, all a day late, but all eager to join the excursion and determined to be on time. Most of the members who were in attendance Friday seemed to think they had done their duty and spent the earlier part of the day visiting about town or attending to business.

They used to publish weeklies
With "a shirt-tail full of type,"
With ink like apple butter,
On paper overripe,
But now the country editor
Has linotypes and things,
And Mrs. Editor goes visiting
At Saratoga Springs.

H. S. Sturgis of the Neosho Times read an interesting paper on "Some Mistakes I Have Made in the Business," covering a period of ten years.

COL. WM. T. SWITZLER

Perhaps the most notable literary feature of this session was the paper entitled "A Peculiar Profession," read by R. W. Mitchell of the Nevada Evening Post, parts of which are here given:

> The old-fashioned world recognized three professions, theology, medicine and law. The people of a later date have added a fourth and called it journalism. In the temple of professions three of them are marble columns and one is a mosaic.
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> Three are complete in one material, but the fourth is gathered, piece by piece, from the daily changes of Protean earth.
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> The journalist is the historian of a day. Had the Latin been followed instead of the French he would have been a diurnalist.
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> There are no general laws for the guidance of the journalist. His rules are but incidents of his actions and are never twice used.
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> The theologian may consult Calvin; the doctor may still bow to the wisdom of Esculapius; the lawyer may turn to Blackstone, but the journalist must meet every exigency from the storehouse of his own knowledge.
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> It is the demand for prompt, judicious and tireless action which is always confronting the journalist in his peculiar sphere which has developed the most versatile and most self-reliant of men.
>
> There is every reason to rejoice that we cannot cling to authorities for assistance. There is cause for the deepest satisfaction in the knowledge that each journalist must be the builder of his own character. Not schools or masters, but the results of our own struggles with conditions are our teachers.
>
> I have never been able to believe that journalism can be successfully taught in colleges.
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> No rule can be made to anticipate a thing which has never happened, and the unexpected is parent to the greatest problems which the newspaper man must solve.
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> Each condition necessitates a separate theory, and that theory is born and lives and dies with its first practice.
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> A proposition of law may gain authority by age. A text-book of mathematics may remain good for a thousand years, but the only unvarying principle of journalism is the certainty of change.
>
> No man should be encouraged to take up newspaper work simply to gain his daily bread. He must love the work for its own sake. Without that love he may make money, but he cannot become a journalist.
>
> I would first tell my boy that there are no natatoriums in journalism. If he would learn to swim he must be tossed into the stream and take his chances with the current.
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> I would have him read the Mosaic account of creation. If he failed to linger upon that passage which says "darkness was upon the face of the deep and the spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters," as if he regretted he had not been there to describe it, I would advise him to seek some other vacation.

THANKED OFFICER FOR LIFE

James McGauly About to Shoot Himself When a Policeman Interfered.

James McGauly, aged 25, of 2818 Clark avenue is a prisoner in the City Hospital because he threatened to shoot himself Saturday morning, and neither the police nor the physicians have yet been able to decide whether he is suffering from dementia, drugs of liquor. McGauly was formerly employed by the Laclede Gaslight Co., but for several months has been a conductor on the Eighteenth street division of the transit company's street car lines.

Before 7 o'clock Saturday morning he called at the home of Charles Sach at 32 Portland place and asked to be allowed to use the telephone, permission being accorded him. His actions at Mr. Sach's home were considered peculiar, and less than half an hour later a policeman found him in a vacant lot in the vicinity with a revolver in his mouth.

He drew the revolver from his mouth, however, and fired in the air, for the purpose, he afterward explained, of seeing whether the weapon was in working order. The policeman hurried toward him, and when he was seized, McGauly excitedly remarked:

"Thank you, Mr. Policeman, you have just saved me from killing myself."

McGauly gave no explanation of his threat of suicide, and was first taken to the Four Courts and from there to the City Hospital for observation.

He says that he is married, and has been residing at the number given with his wife.

ELECTION CASES DISMISSED

Three Persons Charged With Making False Returns at a Republican Primary Will Not Be Tried.

The cases against Lafayette Ritter, Alexander Meier and Charles Warner, charged with making false election returns, were nolle prosequied in the Court of Criminal Correction Saturday morning.

The suits were brought several months ago by Charles Kratz, a member of the City Council. The alleged false returns were said to have been made at the Republican primary election held on March 30 last. The charge was made that the false returns were made from the Tenth Ward. The cases have been pending a long time and there were several continuances granted.

TO MEET HIS BRIDE HERE

Dr. Townsend of Kansas City Wanted License to Wed a Philadelphia Girl.

Arrangements were made at the marriage license office Saturday morning for the marriage of Dr. Norris L. Townsend of Kansas City and Miss Alice G. Osmond of Philadelphia.

D. Townsend visited the office and made application for the license at about 11 o'clock Saturday morning. He was told that the prospective bride must accompany him, and said that this would be impossible, as the lady would not arrive in the city until early in the afternoon. He promised to return and secure the license after her arrival.

W. T. BOBBITT DEAD.

Piano Man Expired Suddenly at His Home.

W. T. Bobbitt, 52 years old, died Friday night at his home, 4331 Page avenue. His death was sudden.

He was the manager of the piano department of Shattinger's music store, and leaves a wife.

MANILA INSPECTOR'S GRAFT OF $100,000

Startling Charges Made Against Officials in the Philippines by Editor W. E. Johnson.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CHICAGO, Aug. 18.—W. E. Johnson, editor of the New Voice, just returned from six months in the Philippines, makes a number of sensational charges. He says:

"There is soon to be an outbreak in Manila in the line of the recent Cuban scandal. There are several firms of custom house agents in Manila, but one firm is practically dominant. Those who go to any other firm have endless trouble, as this firm is none other than the collector of the port.

"An inspector told me he expected to make $100,000 in 'graft.' The charges for extras are enormous. It is a notorious fact among the merchants that if this particular firm is employed many of these extra charges need not be paid.

"The American Commercial Co. is the trust that controls 150 or 200 beer canteens scattered among the army posts.

"The Americans have introduced prize fighting. About two or three times a month a prize fight is arranged in Manila. The Americans have inaugurated Sunday races under the auspices of the Country Club.

"The Spanish let out an opium monopoly for $10,000, payable monthly to the Spanish government. When the Americans took the island this monopoly was held by a Chinese millionaire, Senor Don Carlos Palanca. Arrangements were made by which Palanca paid duty that amounted to the same sum. Every man who runs an opium resort pays a certain sum into Palanca's coffers."

PEKIN'S GATES BROKEN IN BY THE JAPS.

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ished the Cham Chang Lang and Tong Chi gates and entered the capital.

The other armies entered by the Tong Quien gate.

They sent detachments at once to the legations, where the ministers were found safe.

LONDON, Aug. 18, 12:30 p. m.—Admiral Bruce telegraphs to the admiralty: "Pekin captured Aug. 15. Legations safe."

CHE FOO, Aug. 18.—The allied forces reached Pekin on Tuesday night and attacked the city on Wednesday morning, the Chinese having opposed their communicating with the ministers.

Tung Chow was captured by the allies on Monday morning and they advanced within eight miles of Pekin. The enemy fled the night before. The Japanese took the arsenal and seized 50,000 roku of rice.

LONDON, Aug. 18.—The second edition of the Daily Telegraph publishes a special dispatch from Shanghai, which says:

"The allies entered Pekin unopposed and met with a friendly reception from Prince Ching. All the hostile elements have already escaped from the city. The imperial court left for Shen-Si on Aug. 11 with the Manchus. The Kausu troops have gone southwest with the object of drawing off the allies and preventing them from following up the court."

LONDON, Aug. 18, 4 a. m.—"Pekin was relieved on the night of the 15th."

This message was received last evening at the Imperial Customs office in London from the commissioner of customs in Che Foo. It is the only official message that has been received in England in confirmation of the earlier reports, Admiral Remey's dispatch not having arrived in time for publication in the London morning papers.

"TAKU, Aug. 17, 1 a. m.—Bureau Navigation, Washington: Just received telegram from Tien Tsin, dated Aug. 16, 10 p. m.:

"'Pekin was captured on Aug. 15. Foreign legations are safe. Details follow shortly.' REMEY."

"CHE FOO, Aug. 17, 1900—(Received Aug. 17, 7:55 p. m.)—Secretary of State, Washington, D. C.: Japanese admiral reports allies attacked Pekin east Aug. 15. Obstinate resistance. Evening, Japanese entered capital with other forces. Immediately surrounded legations. Inmates safe. Japanese lost over 100. Chinese, 300. FOWLER."

HOTTER THAN EVER

Of course it's hot.

No one needs to be told so. But it may please you to know that it's not as hot in St. Louis as in other large cities and that there are fewer prostrations from the heat.

Why this is so will be fully set forth in the Sunday Post-Dispatch, together with a comparison of the heat here and elsewhere.

During the hot weather hundreds of poor children are being given an outing at a big farm near Eureka Springs. A description of the outing, with a page of halftone pictures of the spot, will be found in the Sunday Post-Dispatch.

Speaking of halftones here are the names of a group of successful St. Louis girls whose photographs will be found in the Sunday Post-Dispatch.

SOME SUCCESSFUL GIRLS.

Miss Lizzie Smarinske, 7117 South Seventh street.
Miss Lily Carda, 1714 South Twelfth street.
Miss Annie Koffol, 3667 South Broadway.
Miss Tillie Jeffs, 821 South Second street.
Miss Mamie Karbel, 1715 South Twelfth street.
Miss Pauline Smarinske, 7117 South Seventeenth street.
Miss Bertha Zeller, 1817 Dolman street.
Miss Gusta Laranze, 1817 Dolman street.

In the Sunday Post-Dispatch forum will be found reasons for the decrease of population by W. C. Hunt, chief statistician of the United States; the new science of national quarantining, by Alvah H. Daly; the place of women in modern politics, by Susan B. Anthony, and the new theory of the hereafter, by Rev. R. Heber Newton. There will also be a story about the greatest arbitration court founded for American workingmen.

Shall the St. Louis Exposition, now in its 12th year, be opened Sunday? is a question which will be thoroughly discussed by St. Louis thinkers in the Sunday Post-Dispatch.

Among the human interest stories which will make the Sunday Post-Dispatch most readable are the following:

How J. W. Clemmons swam a swift stream to secure his bride; New Jersey twins with but one personality; Peralta Reaves now living in penury; the first woman coroner, and the romance of Helene Zimmerman of Cincinnati, who may become the Duchess of Manchester.

There will also be a fine group of society women in halftone in the Sunday Post-Dispatch.

Miss Nellie McRoberts, 336 Broadway.
Miss Mabel Plochman, 2011 Oregon avenue.
Miss Margaret Stanley Post, 5678 Cabanne avenue.
Miss Sue Van Duzer, 5653 Clemens avenue.
Miss B. M. Biddle, 3230 Pine street.
Mrs. Walter Wiegreffe, 1406 Missouri avenue.
Mrs. O. F. Engel, 4008A Evans avenue.
Miss Bertha Stolle, 1124 North Eighteenth street.
Miss Lulu Heege, 4861 Flad avenue.
Miss Ethel Spangee, Elishe, Ill.

Just look at this long list of features, most of them elaborately illustrated, which will make the Sunday Post-Dispatch attractive:

Two thousand Americans believe that Christ has returned. They are called Babists.

New sort of a "Midway," designed by a St. Louis young man.

Cliff Dwellers in China and a town where everyone holds office.

Recent winners of the United States army medal of honor.

Influence of the Paris Exposition on French cooking.

An interesting story of how the famine still affects India, and an illustrated story showing how St. Louis population presses about abandoned quarters.

In the Sunday Post-Dispatch you may learn how to eat a lobster, and how to care for the finger nails, also the very latest style in bonnets.

St. Joseph, Mich., America's most famous Gretna Green, is the subject of another Sunday Post-Dispatch story, while Mrs. Louisa M. Lake, who charges women with drunkenness, is the subject of a most interesting article.

Hetty Green's summer home, and that of Secretary of State Hay are well compared in the Sunday Post-Dispatch.

These are facts, but a half a dozen "spook" stories, on another page of the Sunday Post-Dispatch, suggest that some of the things told about are not facts.

In the Sunday Post-Dispatch you may see the Shah of Persia, a map of the new street railway system planned by the transit company, and likewise given a knowledge of how the Philippines look to a woman. You may also learn how to fish for sharks, and all about the fighting bishop who has gone to China.

AMERICA WILL NOT WITHDRAW HER SOLDIERS

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—The future action of the United States in China can be gathered from the following, said to the Post-Dispatch correspondent by a high official today:

"The United States will act in harmony with the Powers until order has been restored and a stable government provided for China.

"There is no intention of hastily and peremptorily withdrawing our troops.

"The work for which they were sent to China has not been accomplished.

"We will co-operate with the powers until American interests are adequately protected and order has been re-established.

"It is quite probable that the troops now at the front will be brought back to Tien Tsin for a rest, but other arriving soldiers will be sent to take their places. It is possible that Gen. Chaffee and the American contingent may be designated as an escort for the ministers to Tien Tsin. In such an event additional Americans, under another commanding officer, would relieve them.

"It is nonsense to talk of the United States troops coming out of China at this time. They will remain until peace has been thoroughly restored and then be withdrawn in a manner consistent with the dignity of this government.

"This government has expressly declared against the dismemberment of China. It has undertaken to safeguard to the world 'the principle of equal and impartial trade with all parts of the Chinese empire.'"

JAPAN WILL NOT MEDIATE

Marquis Ito Replies to Li Hung Chang's Appeal That He Cannot Interfere.

LONDON, Aug. 18.—A Yokohama message to the Mail says that Li Hung Chang has sent an urgent appeal to Marquis Ito asking him to use his good offices with the powers. The marquis has replied, expressing sympathy, but stating that interference is impossible at present.

The Chinese minister at Tokio, Li Shong Toh, has telegraphed Li Hung Chang, according to a dispatch to the Times from Shanghai, that Japan is willing to use her good offices in behalf of the Empress dowager and Emperor Kwang Hsu, but is determined to prevent the escape of Prince Tuan of Yang Ku, the president of the board of war; Hsu Tung, guardian of the heir apparent, and of Chao Shu Chiao, commissioner of the railway and mining bureau.

"Li Hung Chang," the dispatch continues, "has received instructions from the throne to ask Russia if she is willing to assist China to arrive at a peaceful settlement and to give assurances that she has no intention of annexing any part of Manchuria. If the reply is favorable, Earl Li has orders to negotiate without delay. Simultaneously the military governor of Manchuria will be directed to cease hostilities."

HOW THE RELIEF REACHED PEKIN

There Was a Running Fight for Nine Miles Ending by Utter Rout of Chinese.

CHE FOO, Aug. 15.—(Via Shanghai, Aug. 17.)—The Sixth cavalry has been reinforced by two troops and the regiment has gone to the front.

I have just received news from spies from Pekin that Gen. Li Ping Hang and the Chinese imperial guard are inside the city with 30 modern Krupp guns; that Gen. Jung Lu and 10,000 Manchu troops hold the Forbidden city and that 15,000 troops from Honan are bivouacking outside the walls. The total Chinese force at Pekin is 40,000.

Couriers from the front report that after capturing Ho Hsi Wu the allied forces marched on Matou. Gen. Tung Fuh Siang, with a large army barred their way, but they fought him back nine miles, completely demoralizing his army and preventing it from making any stand at Matou, which was taken with trifling loss.

Until Ho Hsi Wu was reached the march was terribly hot and dusty, but since leaving there torrents of rain have fallen and made the march from there extraordinarily heavy.

The American troops are suffering severely and many are falling out exhausted.

The Chinese were preparing enormous trenches at Ho Hsi Wu with which to flood the country, but the rapid advance of the allies surprised them before they had turned in the water and they dropped their spades and fled.

The Chinese army split into three, one retreating to Pekin, one remaining to resist the advance and the third moving south.

The allies are led in their advance by a squadron of Bengalese cavalry, big turbaned Indians, who enjoy the heat from which the white men suffer. On Tuesday they turned the enemy's flank and captured many standards and bugles, killing 35, including one officer. We lost only one horse.

The Japanese cavalry engaged the enemy's front at the same time, acting as infantry.

DREAM OF LOVE ENDED IN DEATH.

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burden fell on me. As he never appeared to worry himself about us to any great extent, we did not worry over him.

"I did not know Miss Porter, but I heard him speak of her often. He seemed to be foolish over her. He had his life insured for her, his policy calling for $3,000. I know this for I saw it and the receipts for dues against it.

Told the Family He Had Married.

"He came home Friday morning, saying he had resigned his place at the Poorhouse to accept a better position in the city auditor's office. He also said he and Miss Porter had just been married and that he was going to make his home with her at 4220 Olive street. He sent my brother to the Poorhouse Friday afternoon for his clothing, and a small grip and a box containing them are now in my house. He told me to keep them until Saturday morning when an expressman would call to take them to 4220 Olive street.

"Bob told us that Miss Porter had plenty of money and would provide for him handsomely. He gave me to understand that she had paid for his insurance.

"He was a kind of politician and had held several political jobs. He left word for me when he left home Friday to meet him at the auditor's office Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. He did not say what he wanted with me, and I have no idea what he meant, as he had previously told me he was on his vacation and would not go to work for several days. He also said Miss Porter was on a vacation and would leave the city Friday night."

Many Endearing Letters at Home.

A search among the clothing left at his mother's home by Steffen, and which he had directed to be sent to 4220 Olive street failed to reveal anything throwing any light on his death.

Several letters, signed "Virginia" and "Georgia," were found. They were full of endearing terms, and the words "husband" and "wife" occurred frequently. Some of them indicated great jealousy in the writer, containing threats against supposed rivals. In one of them, the writer says she fears "something terrible" is about to happen, the effect of which will be to divide them from each other.

Steffen was 24 years old. He dabbled in politics and always managed to hold some kind of a job. His salary was never large, but he always managed to dress well and live in good style.

Miss Porter Was Going to Kansas City.

It had been noticed at the poorhouse that there was an attachment between Steffen and Miss Porter. The attachment was considered the romance of the institution. Whether they were engaged to marry was not known there.

It has been customary for the employes of the poorhouse to have one night off each week and Miss Porter and Steffen always took the same night.

When Miss Porter left the poorhouse Thursday she told a woman friend that she was going to Kansas City. She promised to telephone her friend and inform her on which train she would leave, that she and others might go to Union Station to see her.

Not Known at 4220 Olive Street.

Steffen had ordered his clothing sent to 4220 Olive street. At that number resides Mrs. O. E. Overpeck.

Mrs. Overpeck stated to the Post-Dispatch that she was not acquainted with any person by the name of Steffen and was at a loss to understand why the man should send his belongings to her house.

It was reported that Steffen knew a young woman named Porter, who was temporarily stopping at 4220 Olive street.

Mrs. Overpeck said there was a young lady visiting her, but her home was not in St. Louis, and she was positive she did not know Steffen.

"My sister, Jessie Stewart," added Mrs. Overpeck, "has been visiting here for several days, and outside of her and my husband there is no one else here."

While Mrs. Overpeck was talking a young woman alighted from an Olive street car and passing the house went into a confectionery at 4220 Olive street. There she diligently inquired if the morning paper had been sent to her house, and having received an affirmative reply, walked up to the Overpeck door and went upstairs. In a few minutes she emerged and went west on Olive street.

After a short interval she returned and re-entered the confectionery store.

WAR AUTO IS A FAILURE

Its Trial Trip Was at Rate of Two Miles a Day With Twenty-Two Breakdowns Recorded.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CHICAGO, Aug. 18.—The autobiography of a gun carrying automobile is a sad story. A month ago Maj. Davidson and a party of cadets from Highland Park started for Washington on a machine said to be destined to revolutionize artillery warfare.

In 30 days they have covered 50 miles. There was an average of 22 breakdowns which cut the speed to two miles a day.

Tuesday the party reached Laporte, Ind. The automobile looked weary. It had bucked, balked and left a trail of ammunition from Chicago to Laporte. It was decided to abandon the trip and ship the "pesky thing" back to Chicago. The possibilities of its usefulness in warfare is still to be demonstrated. The message to Gen. Miles may be delivered by mail.

JULIUS LANG WANTS DAMAGES

Boy Sues the St. Louis Transit Company for $20,000 for a Lost Arm.

Suit for $20,000 damages was begun in the Circuit Court Saturday by Julius Lang against the St. Louis Transit Co.

Lang, who is 9 years old, claims he was run down by one of the defendant's cars at Tenth street and Washington avenue, July 19, and so badly injured that it was necessary to amputate one of his arms to save his life. He lays the blame of the accident to a defective fender, and to the alleged negligence of the motorman.

DEMOCRATS!!!
On to Sedalia.

$2.50 round trip, Aug. 20. Train leaves 8:16 p. m. and 11:30 p. m., via M., K. & T. Route selected by Jefferson Club.

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Tickets and information at City Ticket Office, at S. W. Cor. Broadway and Olive Street.

JUDGE SEIZED A COURTROOM

Unprecedented Act of United States Judge Estee Will Bring Up a Controversy Between Washington and Hawaii.

HONOLULU, Aug. 11.—(Via San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 18).—United States Judge M. M. Estee has arrived here and opened his court and one of his first acts was to make an order seizing a courtroom for his own use, the local authorities not having provided him with one. Judge Estee ordered United States Marshall Ray to take possession of a room which has been the court of Circuit Judge Stilliman.

The order from Judge Estee came after a good deal of correspondence had passed between his honor and Superintendent of Public Works McCandless, regarding the finding of quarters for the United States court.

The order created a great sensation among the legal fraternity. It has raised the point whether the United States or the Territory of Hawaii is the owner of public buildings here. The matter will have to be decided at Washington.

United States Judge Estee is doing quite a large business in naturalizing citizens. Many old residents of the islands never changed their allegiance from the country of their birth and they are now taking advantage of the opportunity offered by the United States government. A majority of the new citizens are of English birth.

SOME NORTH END FAIR SITES

Citizens' Association Will Urge Them and Other Improvement Schemes.

The latest proposition indorsed by the North St. Louis Citizens' Association is for the establishment of a park of magnitude at the Chain-of-Rocks and a system of boulevards leading from the Mississippi river to the West End. The plan was elucidated before the meeting of the association Friday night and met with unanimous indorsement.

The association also indorsed a plan for the establishment of free baths in the vicinity of the waterworks.

The World's Fair commission will hear from the people of the North End in relation to the many eligible sites which are there afforded for the exposition. The Citizens' Association has chosen a large permanent committee to present the claims and advantages of the section to the executive committee of the Fair.

James P. Hilton was Friday night elected financial secretary of the association and James R. Kinealy was elected counselor. At the same meeting 23 new members were admitted.

DE WET DEFEATS THE BRITISH

Unconfirmed Report Says He Turned on Them and Captured 1000 of Them.

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—A special cable to a New York paper from Delagoa Bay says that according to Boer reports there Gen. De Wet has turned on the British, defeated them and captured 4000 men.

Fleeced in a Dice Game.—J. E. Murphy, an alleged confidence man, was arrested Friday night on a charge of having fleeced John Wells of Bonne Terre, Mo., out of $140 in a dice game. When searched Murphy had more than $300 in his possession. Wells identified a $10 bill as having been taken away from him.

Four Boys Robbed Him.—Smith McConnell, 12 years old, was assaulted and robbed of $1.25 by four unidentified colored boys in West Cabanne court at 6:30 o'clock Friday evening. The McConnell boy lives at 6154 Etzel avenue.

Robbed by Four.—Henry A. Thomas, stopping at the Pilgrim Hotel, 517 Chestnut street, reports to the police that he was stopped at 2:40 o'clock Saturday morning on Chestnut street, between Sixth and Seventh streets, by four young men, who robbed him of a watch valued at $20.

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No charge for extracting when teeth are ordered.
A written guaranty for ten years with all work.

National Dental Parlors, 720 Olive Street

DEATHS.

BOBBITT—Suddenly, William T. Bobbitt, 4331 Page avenue, beloved husband of Mary L. Bobbitt (nee Mary L. Carroll), at 1:45 a. m., Aug. 18, 1900.

Deceased was a member of Rose Hill Lodge, 550, A. F. & A. M.

Notice of funeral later.

HIRSCH—Bena Hirsch, beloved wife of Simon Hirsch of Higbee, Mo., on Aug. 17.

Funeral will take place at 2 p. m., Sunday, from residence of H. Wolfort, 838 North Sarah street. Friends of family are invited to attend.

HOLDEN—Entered into rest, Friday, Aug. 17, at 9:45 p. m., Thomas Holden, beloved husband of Catherine Holden and father of Mary, Nellie, Thomas W. and John Holden and Mrs. P. H. Heckman.

Funeral from family residence, 3875 Windsor place, Sunday, Aug. 19, at 2 p. m., to St. Alphonsus' Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery.

Deceased was a member of St. Leo's Branch, No. 599, C. K. of A.

Little Rock (Ark.), Milwaukee (Wis.) and Hardon (Mo.) papers please copy.

M'NAMARA—On Aug. 17, John McNamara, beloved husband of Mary McNamara (nee Scanlon), and brother-in-law of Ellen Scanlon and cousin of Mrs. James Keane.

Funeral will take place from his late residence, 4415 Gibson avenue, on Sunday, 19th, at 1:30 p. m., to St. Cronan's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery.

PRIESTER—Died, Aug. 17, at Alexian Brothers' Hospital, Fred Priester, aged 39 years.

Funeral Sunday, Aug. 19, at 2 p. m., from residence of Mrs. F. G. Mertz, 1934 Lami street. Friends invited.

SMITH—Died, Mrs. Agnes Smith, Saturday, Aug. 18, 1900, at 1 p. m.

Due notice of funeral, from residence 3812 Laclede avenue, will be given.

He Resembled Grover Cleveland.

CHICAGO, Aug. 18.—Police Officer Edward Colson, whose striking resemblance to ex-President Cleveland earned for him the sobriquet "Grover," died here today as the result of sunstroke Aug. 6.

MALARIA

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HERRICK CASE BEING PROBED

Discovery of Poison Adds to Mystery.

CHEMIST STILL AT WORK.

DEAD MAN WARNED THAT DEATH WAS NEAR.

Not Only the Physician Who Told of Heart Disease, but a Friend Who Didn't Know of Illness Told Him to Watch Out.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CHICAGO, Aug. 18.—Everything that can possibly throw any light on the death of Edward P. Herrick, the aged commission merchant who died under mysterious circumstances at his home, 4405 Champlain avenue, Aug. 9, is being done by the authorities since a chemical analysis shows arsenic in deadly quantities in his stomach.

It is more than suspected that two other poisons—antimony and mercury—are also to be found in the broker's stomach. But there has not been sufficient time to complete the chemical tests for these drugs, and Prof. Mark Delafontaine, who is conducting the analysis, has asked that the inquest be postponed until next Wednesday.

Supplementing the discovery as to the heart became solicitous as to his condition and sent a messenger to Dr. Orr, who lives but a few doors to the south on Champlain avenue. When the physicians reached the house he found the sufferer at the point of death. His heart was beating feebly and his respiration foretold a speedy collapse. Heroic measures only spared the aged merchant to meet his bride at the altar the next day.

When the ceremony, which took place on the 28th of February, was over, Mr. Herrick, who was then jubilant with pride, visited the doctor at his house and demanded that a more careful, even searching examination be made as to his physical condition. Dr. Orr placed a stethoscope upon the old man's left breast. He listened a while and then said: "Do you wish to know the truth?"

Mr. Herrick replied that he did.

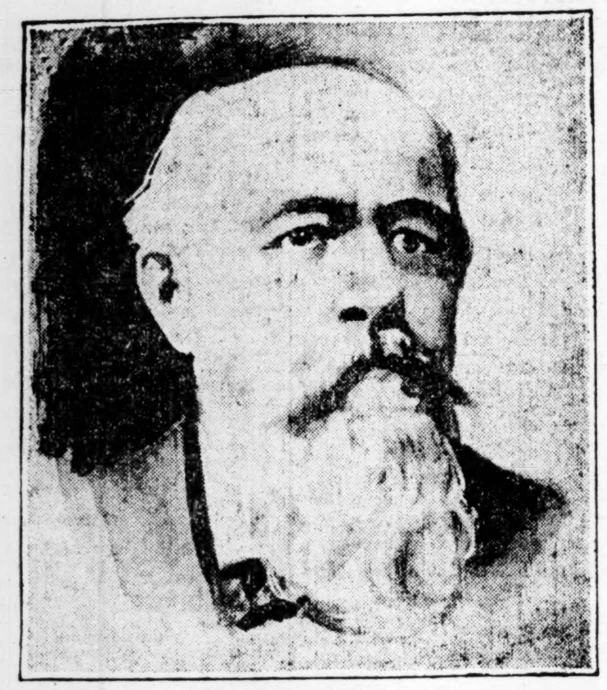
"Then," said Dr. Orr, "you have but six mouths to live. You have heart disease in a most acute form."

It was a week ago last Thursday night that Mr. Herrick was stricken, fulfilling to the day almost the prediction of Dr. Orr. He came to his home on this fatal night in a buoyant spirit, and after eating a generous dinner he sat down at the piano and began to sing with a visitor who lives on the south side.

For one hour and a half the two musicians entertained the people who live in little, but tidy, houses, on either side of the avenue. Then Mr. Herrick arose from the piano, pressed his hand to his forehead and walked laboriously down the stairs to the lawn. Here he sat on a green bench. A moment later he gasped and plunged forward. Within a fraction of a second he was dead.

Since Herrick's death his diary has been found and gives some account of his daily life. Among the entries are the following:

Jan. 2—Drew from Ill. T. & S. bk., $398. Jan. 7 and 8—Lena sick. Jan. 21—Jessie and Ed. contented over insurance matters. Jan. 23—Paid Ed. and Jessie $50 each in settlement of insurance matters. Jan. 25—Letter from A. J. L.—Show to Lena—and burned. Feb. 14—Reconciliation—gave Jessie note and life insurance—satisfied. Feb. 21—Birthday present from Lena. Feb. 24—Sick. Feb. 28—Married. Mar. 9—Sold bond for $1118. Mar. 10—Paid $500 on acct. of 4405 (supposed to be number of residence in Champlain avenue. Mar. 25—Medicine tablets—Dr. Orr. Apr. 1—Tablets. Apr. 9—Made my will. May 24—Insured 4405. June 3—Wife and I visit Rosehill. June 14—Hadley Hospital. June 22—Hadley to hospital—Home all day ill. June 23—Lost purse—took four capsules aspidic. June 24—Took five capsules same. July 11—Eva came to room with us—sick. Aug. 5—Rosehill all day.



E. P. HERRICK.

presence of the arsenic is another result of the chemical test. It has demolished the theory that Herrick may have come to his death as a result of his practice of self-doctoring with drugs in "tablet" form or the kind found in the homeopathic chest which was in use in the Herrick household for nearly half a century.

So little poison was in these medicine tablets that it has been estimated by the experts in the case that the old man would not have been killed had he taken as many as 10,000 of them at any one time. Moreover, the poisons which the tablets contained in small quantities have been shown by analysis and examination to be of the noncumulative kind—a quality of drugs whose effects pass away if the dose taken is not deadly.

Herrick's case present many strange features. He was married many years ago to a good woman who bore him two children. Early last August the wife sickened and died. Her passing away was sudden, but the doctor said her life was taken by stomach trouble—cholera morbus, in fact. There was employed at that time in the household a servant who was a widow and whose name was Mrs. Frederick Lymburner. She was and is a woman of commanding stature and weight. Mr. Herrick livved at this time at 363 Forty-fourth street. The building at this number is a modest two-story frame house and its face is turned toward the south.

Soon after Mrs. Herrick's bodoy was born to the graveyard Mrs. Lymburner assumed charge of the household. At least that is what the children of the dead man say. She could not sing, but she whistled at times and this seemed to please Mr. Herrick. The old man and the domestic became happy friends at once and lovers at last. She was 39 years of age and he had passed the line where men reckon from 60. He was 62 years old, in fact, when he asked Mrs. Lymburner to become his wife.

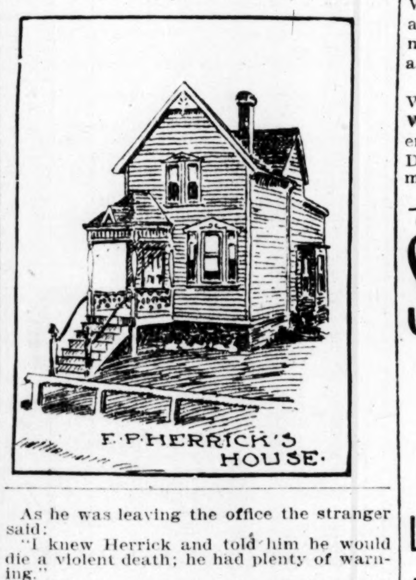
Then came another chapter in this aged River street merchant's strange career. He divorced himself of all his property, turned over to his son the deed to the homestead on Forty-fourth street and divided equally between his two children the money risked by life insurance companies on his life. It is said that these policies aggregate $10,000.

With his wife but six months dead and having stripped himself of all earthly possessions the aged Mr. Herrick married the staid and gray-eyed Mrs. Lymburner. His children were not at the wedding. Alone, but seemingly happy, he escorted his bride to the home where he died so suddenly last Thursday night. This was at 4405 Champlain avenue.

But before he was married Mr. Herrick asked that a doctor be summoned. It was the night before the ceremony, and the aged merchant was not well. His sweet-

It is thought possible that the letter referred to under date of Jan. 25 was received from one of the Lymburner family, and was burned by Lena, the present Mrs. Herrick.

Deputy Coroner Bach said he met a man this morning who might be an important witness in the case. The man called at the coroner's office and asked Mr. Bach about the inquest. In reply to questions by Deputy Bach, the stranger said his wife was a friend of Mrs. Herrick, and that she had thought of attending the inquest.



As he was leaving the office the stranger said:

"I knew Herrick and told him he would die a violent death; he had plenty of warning."

Mr. Bach was then anxious to learn the name of the caller, but the latter said he did not wish to get mixed up in the case. He left without giving his name or any further information.

It was also reported at the coroner's office that Mrs. Herrick, the woman who is in the glare of the official search light which is being cast about for new clews concerning the sudden death of her husband, is now quite ill and it is possible she may not be able to appear at the inquest when it is called.

COMPARED THEM TO FREAKS

Gilded Fashionables of Dr. Hamilton's Congregation Excoriated by Thomas Nelson Page.

CONCORD, N. H., Aug. 18.—The remarks of Thomas Nelson Page of Virginia at the Old Home Day celebration have set some of the fashionables to thinking, and are heartily indorsed by the thinking people here. In the course of a speech he said:

"The Rev. Dr. Hamilton told his gilded congregation that they must remember that 50,000,000 American citizens had their gaze fastened upon them and looked to them as their exemplars, applying their energies and spending their lives in endeavoring to emulate them.

"With such insensate flattery pouring into their ears, no wonder that little set of gilded imitators of foreign fashionable life lose their bearings, become blinded and fall into the ditch of folly and profligacy. I make so bold as to assert that not only are there not 50,000,000 people in this country who sit with envious, if not adoring, gaze fastened upon that spectacle of divorced and doubly divorced men and women and their sycophants and parasites, but that, outside of their own circle, there are not 50,000 people in all America who do not reprobate and deride their arrogance.

"It is true, their doings are chronicled and doubtless read by millions in the journals, but so are the acts of freaks and malefactors."

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HERE IS ONE GOOD CHINAMAN

He Commanded Warship and Assisted the Oregon and American Women and Children.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 18.—Mrs. Joseph Buffington, wife of the United States District Court judge of this city, today received a letter from Mrs. James B. Neal, wife of Dr. Neal, now with United States Consul John Fowler, telling about recent events in China. The letter was written from Che Foo, July 10, and in it Mrs. Neal gives her version of the incident when the Chinese warship which assisted the disabled battleship Oregon was authorized by Capt. Wilde to fly the American flag. Mrs. Neal writes:

"There is one good Chinaman in the world. He is Capt. Sah of the Chinese gunboat Hai Chi, on which 26 of us American women and children took refuge while she was lying five miles out in Tsung Chow Harbor. Capt. Sah gave assistance to Capt. Wilde of the Oregon when the latter grounded.

"In recognition of his services, Capt. Wilde gave the Chinaman a letter bearing an official seal, that for saving and guarding Americans at Tsung Chow, Capt. Sah and his ship were under American protection. While we were still on board a Russian man-of-war started in her direction, but Capt. Sah ran up the stars and stripes, as Capt. Wilde had told him to do, and the Russian ship turned promptly away. There were 26 American women and children of us to cheer and cry as 'Old Glory' unfurled from the staff of a Chinese warship."

UNCLE SAM: "Oh, go 'way! Can't you see I'm trying to keep cool?"

RULERS ARE GUARDED AGAINST ASSASSINATION

President McKinley Is Guarded in His Every Step by Detectives, and White House Visitors Enter by Front Door.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—The safeguarding of the life of President McKinley from anarchists or the more feared class, cranks, is divided equally between the United States secret service and the local police department.

To reach the President while in Washington one must be known or have trustworthy credentials, and even then every visitor is under constant surveillance and on a menacing move would be instantly arrested by some of the attaches at the White House or the secret service men or the local detectives constantly on guard at the executive mansion.

George F. Foster, one of the most trustworthy men in the secret service, is charged with guarding the life of President McKinley at all times when he is not in the White House. Foster travels on the same car, stands on the steps when the President appears and is always on guard at the door of the car.

Charles Tharon, a Swede, who is known as "Frenchy" to the White House employes, acts as the President's valet on all his trips and is also in the secret service. He is virtually the President's bodyguard. His wife is Mrs. McKinley's maid. The two mount guard over the President and Mrs. McKinley every time they take a trip or stop at a strange place, and it is their duty to see that no one reaches the private apartments of the President and his wife.

In addition to Foster and Tharon there are several reliable detectives from the secret service always detailed to accompany the President when he is away from Washington.

At the White House no one is allowed to enter except by the front door.

Prince of Wales, the Kaiser and Other European Rulers Surrounded by Armed Guards to Prevent Possible Assassination.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch.

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LONDON, Aug. 18.—Precautions for the safety of the Prince of Wales during his stay in Homburg, where he arrived yesterday, include the inauguration of a new system for the protection of royalty from the attacks of anarchists.

Under this system every member of a royal family traveling out of his own country has the services of a detective of each European bureau whose special qualification is his intimate acquaintance with dangerous anarchists.

These foreign detectives, 14 in number, arrived at Homburg a week before the Prince of Wales was expected, in order that a thorough preliminary investigation might be made and all necessary precautions taken to insure his safety.

The prince was also accompanied upon his arrival by six special service men from Scotland Yard, who will guard him during his stay in Homburg.

Lord Salisbury, who is at Schlucht, has a comparatively small guard—four English detectives and six from other European countries—as the town is small and it is easy to keep track of suspects.

The detective guard of the Emperor William of Germany has been doubled since King Humbert's assassination, and it is said that the guards have been warned that they will be held personally responsible if any preventible mishap occurs to the Kaiser.

Queen Victoria is also more carefully guarded than before the murder of Humbert. During the yachting week Cowes swarmed with detectives and the grounds at Osborne House are patroled by guards night and day.

Colonial Secretary Chamberlain has three Scotland Yard men in constant attendance, and the two Balfours are similarly guarded.

ST. LOUIS MAN APPOINTED.

Kasper J. Weibel Inspector of Army Wagons.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—Kasper J. Weibel of St. Louis has been appointed an inspector of wagons at the quartermaster's department at Jeffersonville, Ind., at a salary of $1800 per annum.

Wallie Weddle of St. Joseph, Mo., John W. Thomburgh of Lansing and Grant S. Warner of Humboldt, Kan., Sidney Meeker of Mobile and Henry F. McCarty of Dothan, Ala., have been appointed railway mail clerks.

BRYAN'S DATES NEXT WEEK.

Speeches in Nebraska and Kansas and Topeka Notification.

LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 18.—Mr. Bryan leaves next Tuesday for the Populist notification meeting in Topeka on the 23d. He will make four speeches in Nebraska en route.

Returning from Topeka he will speak at Manhattan, Kan., the morning of the 24th, and at Beatrice, Neb., in the evening. He will speak in Omaha the next day.

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CAME TO KILL THE PRESIDENT

Government Official Says Fourteen Anarchists Are in Custody in New York.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—The detention at the barge office in this city by secret service agents of Notabe Maresca and Michil Weida, supposed anarchists, who arrived yesterday on the Kaiser Wilhelm II., is approved by the Washington authorities. These two men are understood to have come to this country as conspiratotrs whose object, it is alleged, was the assassination of President McKinley.

Instead of two, a high government official said today that there are 14 anarchists under arrest at the detention prison of the Bureau of information. They are all charged with being in a conspiracy to assassinate President McKinley, and have been taken singly and in pairs from incoming ocean liners within the last 10 days.

"United States secret service agents learn that an anarchist circle in Naples had cast lots to determine who should be the assassin. Eleven Italians and three Austrians were selected. Closely followed, they sailed for different ports. Their object was to strike individual blows at the President at the same time. That would make success sure.

"As fast as the men arrived secret service agents disguised as emigrants went among them and they were arrested. Maresca and Weida, caught yesterday, were two of the 14.

"The conspiracy was made on a night early in August. By working with the Italian police the secret service agents got wind of a great meeting of the circle in Naples. The men selected for the work in this country were quickly notified as to what they were to do. They separated, going singly or in pairs, to different ports in Europe. Some went to France, others to Germany, while still others crossed the channel to England. Step by step they were followed to the gangplank of steamers.

"The fourteen are now detained by the immigration authorities and are either at the barge office at the Battery or the detention quarters at Quarantine.

"One report is to the effect that some are in Ludlow street jail, having been taken there from Ellis Island in order to thwart any attempt to rescue them by Paterson anarchists."

Maresca was found among the coal passers, and Weida had been employed as a steerage steward since the steamer left Naples. The officers of the ship were notified as to the nature of the charges against the prisoners, but it was said that both men were known as anarchists in Italy, and that their arrest was made at the instigation of the Italian government.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—The information on which the officials acted in arresting the two Italians as soon as the Kaiser Wilhelm II touched at New York had been in the possession of the government secret service for 17 days, and, although it gave the name of the steamer on which the men were to arrive, no chances were taken and every ship passenger reaching New York City has been carefully watched by secret service men sent from Washington for the purpose.

While engaged in the work of revealing the Paterson plot that resulted in the assassination of King Humbert the discovery was made that a number of other monarchs of the old world were to be assassinated. Then came the news that the President of the United States was to be included in the number. At first this was discredited, as have been all such reports in the past. Then, on Aug. 1, came a cablegram to Chief Wilkie, in which not only were the details of the plot given, but the names of the would-be assassins were included. Precautions are always taken when these reports are received, no matter how vague or unreliable they appear. When the cablegram came Chief Wilkie consulted with Secretary Gage, and it was decided that more than ordinary care should be used to guard the President.

Secret service men were sent to New York to act under the instructions of Mr. Hazen, who was formerly the head of the government secret service. The arrests of Moresca and Weida form the result.

So far as known the plan was for each man to proceed to Washington at once on a certain day. They were to surround the President and await an opportunity to strike. The blow was to be by a pistol and knife. One of the number, it was certain, would be successful. The question of escape was not considered, the men being willing to sacrifice their lives for their principles.

Chief Hazen admitted today that the two men were supposed to be anarchists and confirmed the story of the plot hatched in Naples in August, to kill President McKinley. Further than this Chief Hazen declined to talk.

SIX ODD STORIES, ROMANTIC AND PATHETIC, OF MARRIAGE AND TAKING IN MARRIAGE

LOVE AMONG MILLIONAIRES

Angella Ralston's Papa Objected, So She Went for a Walk From Waldorf and Came Back Mrs. Reagan.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—An elopement in "high life" was the marriage here of Alfred T. Reagan and Miss Angella Ralston, both of San Francisco. They had long been in love, but both families objected to a marriage. The girl's father is Henry Ralston, a director of the Union Iron work of San Francisco, here the famous Oregon was built. Mr. Ralston is a reputed millionaire and, it is said, that his daughter has a fortune in her own right.

Reagan also has considerable wealth. He is a real estate dealer in the Golden Gate, 23 years old. His bride is 21. The parents of both did everything to break up the match. Finally the Ralstons went abroad. While in Europe Miss Ralston kept up a constant correspondence with her lover.

The family returned to New York on Tuesday. Reagan hastened from San Francisco to meet his sweetheart. From the Waldorf they went for a walk. It ended in a visit to Mount Vernon, where they were married.

KISSES SOLD AT $1 EACH

Novel Plan Adopted by Polish Bride to Raise Money to Begin Housekeeping Brought in $200.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

SELINS GROVE, Pa., Aug. 18.—Joseph Rice and Miss Fannie Godnisky of Polish extraction were married last night. They had not a surplus of this world's goods, or gold, so following the Polish custom, the bride extended an invitation to the guests to kiss her, in consideration of $1 for each kiss.

The bride was a handsome and pleasing girl, and the proceeds amounted to $200 for kisses received.

THIS IS REAL PATRIOTISM

Wife of Ambassador Patenotre, an American Girl, Wanted Baby Patenotre Born on American Soil.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—The American wife of the French ambassador to Madrid, M. Jules Patenotre, is loyal to her native land, though she is a French subject. So loyal in fact that she traveled all the way from Madrid to Chelsea, near Atlantic City, that her baby might be born on American soil.

Mme. Patenotre came to this country early in April and stayed until July at the country home of her father, Mr. James M. Elvernon, on Georgetown Heights. The ambassador reached here last week. Her two elder children are daughters and were born during the term of M. Patenotre as French ambassador at Washington.

Mme. Patenotre was married five years ago in Philadelphia. She enjoys the unique distinction of being the first American to marry an ambassador stationed at Washington.

SAW HER PICTURE IN PRINT

Virginia Widower at Once Wrote to Chicago Widow, Got Her Photograph and Wedding Soon Followed.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CHICAGO, Aug. 18.—Mrs. Anna Leger, up to a week ago, was a prominent church worker and club woman in Englewood. She is now Mrs. H. L. Benson of Norfolk, Va. The bridegroom, who is inspector for the Seaboard Air Line railway, first saw Mrs. Leger's picture in a church paper. He then wrote for the photograph from which the picture was made.

After demurring for a time Mrs. Leger sent the photograph, and Mr. Benson came to Chicago. The wedding quickly following. Mr. Benson is 50 years of age, and the bride is five years younger. Both have been married twice before.

AMELIA RIVES' MIND FAILS

With Her Husband, Prince Troubetskoy, She Has Gone North, Their Destination Being Secret.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

RICHMOND, Va., Aug. 18.—The Princess Troubetskoy (Amelia Rives), who has been acting strangely of late, has left her home at Castle Hill in company with the prince and her maid. They went north, but their objective point is kept a secret. The princess wandered from home one night this week and was found next day beside an old ice pond that figures in her novels.

Amelia Rives was in a private sanitarium in the fall of 1896, shortly after her marriage to Prince Troubetskoy.

The gifted and eccentric young southerner has been married twice. Her first husband was John Armstrong Chanler of New York. Their wedding in 1888 was a great social event. Three years later they separated, and in 1895 Mrs. Chanler secured a divorce. She spent much time abroad and while there met Prince Troubetskoy, a member of an old Russian family. He became desperately enamored and she declared him the ideal lover. They were married in 1896 and have lived happily.

BRIDE OF MONTH TOOK POISON

She Told Her Husband of Her Act but He Thought Her Joking, and She Died in His Presence.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Aug. 18.—Mrs. Annie Greer, 19 years old, a bride of four weeks, bought strychnine in Spartanburg on the plea that she needed it to kill dogs.

An hour later she sent for her husband, telling him she had poisoned herself.

Believing she was jesting, Greer laughed and joked till the woman became ill. She died. No reason is assigned.

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CENSUS FIGURES ARE READY

Two Big Cities Will Be Given Out Today or Monday and All Within Ten Days.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 18.—During the first ten days, according to Director Merriam, the census figures of every important city in the union will be reported. The figures from Philadelphia and Chicago are practically ready and will be given out some time today or tomorrow. St. Louis will not be ready before the middle of next week. The other cities, with a population over 25,000 will not be the subject of separate bulletins, but the figures will be included in the announcements of the different states.

The population of Greater New York, as indicated by the count just completed at the census office, is 3,437,202. This includes the population of the Boroughs of Manhattan and Bronx, previously announced, and those of Brooklyn, Richmond and Queens. Approximate estimate of the increase since 1890 shows it to have been 37.9 per cent.

In 1890 the population of New York City was 1,515,301, being an increase of 25.62 per cent over the preceding decade. Brooklyn's population at that time was 806,343, Queens County's 128,000, while that of Richmond County was 51,693. As Westchester County, now known as Bronx Borough, was divided into small towns when the last census was taken there is no way of getting at the exact figures of increase, but the whole county shows an approximate increase of 40,000. The same is true of Richmond and Queens Counties, but the growth of New York City, exclusive of Bronx Borough, reached the enormous figure of 337,792.

Estimates only have been made on Chicago. This is the way one statistician figures:

"The school census shows the names and addresses of 255,861 children. If you multiply this number by six it gives 1,535,166 as the number of males under 21 and females under 18. The registration will show next November that there are 400,000 voters in the City of Chicago; if so, there must be at least 150,000 who are of full age and entitled to vote. There are as many adult women as men, so add 550,000 to this list; we therefore have about 2,600,635 people in Chicago."

CALLED TEDDY A "LOBSTER"

Long List of Gov. Roosevelt's Titles Added to When Gripman Termed Him a Crustacean.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—Theodore Roosevelt has been called a "lobster" and he didn't fight.

That self-same Theodorsius has been called many things since the day he was christened, but never before was he told in good, plain Irish-New York that he was a lobster.

Fake reformer, tin soldier and such have been more common appellations. On yesterday, however, the severest blow was delivered.

The governor had just reached town. While crossing Broadway he met Lieutenant-Governor Woodruff, who had been making a call on Senator Hanna, and who was accompanied by National Committeeman Gibbs.

The party halted near the east track of the cable line and engaged in conversation. None heeded the vigorous clanging of his gong by a gripman on a northbound car.

Gov. Roosevelt stood dangerously close to the east rail and the gripman shouted:

"Get off the track, you lobsters. Do you want to be run over?"

All stepped quickly aside and a passenger on the car remarked to the gripman:

"That's Gov. Roosevelt."

"The —— it is," cried the gripman, as, removing his cap, he yelled:

"I take it all back, governor. I am the lobster."

The governor laughed heartily and those with him joined in the merriment.

DIED FROM INTENSE HEAT

Harrison Stewart, Colored, Found Dead in Railroad Yards Near Humboldt Street.

The body of Harrison Stewart, colored, 50 years old, was found in the railroad yards, near Humboldt street, at 10:30 o'clock Friday night.

There were no marks of violence, and it is supposed he died as a result of being overheated. The body was conveyed to the morgue.

Stewart was a teamster, married and lived at 501 Calvary avenue.

DEMOCRATS!!!

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HIS LAST OFFICIAL ACT.

C. P. Huntington Approved Financial State of the Southern Pacific.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 18.—Probably the last important official act C. P. Huntington performed before his death was to approve and issue for the information of the stock and bondholders of the Southern Pacific Railroad Co., a statement of its earnings and expenditures for the fiscal year ending with June 30 last.

The gross earnings of the company for the fiscal year were the largest in the history of the corporation, being $63,268,408. This is an increase of $7,295,511 over the year before. Operating expenses aggregated $40,923,274, an increase of $4,898,260. Receipts in excess of operating expenses were $22,345,134, or an increase of $2,397,251 over last year.

Local officials of the company have been advised that Mr. Huntington's death will not delay work on the extension of his Mexican International Railroad west through Mexico from Durango to Mazatlan, an important port on the Pacific Ocean side of Mexico.

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ACTING GOVERNOR IS DEFIED

Women Managers of Peoria County Home Ignore Orders of Senator Warder.

PEORIA, Ill., Aug. 18.—State Senator Walter Warder, acting governor in the absence of the governor and lieutenant-governor, finds himself powerless in the face of opposition upon the part of the women managers of the Peoria County Industrial School for girls.

The acting-governor ordered the discharge of the three Pankly children, committed as dependents, their parents now being able and willing to support them. The managers of the institution, of whom Mrs. Waterhouse is chief, have written a letter absolutely refusing to obey the order.

Mrs. Waterhouse declares that she has no use for acting governors, and the present incumbent is wondering where he stands as an official.

Interesting developments are promised, with the acting-governor threatening to invoke the law.

STRADIVARIUS RECOVERED.

A Missing $5,000 Instrument Found in an Old Shop.

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—After five years the $5000 Stradivarius violin, the disappearance of which sent its owner, old Prof. Bott, to his grave, worried his widow until the same fate almost came to her, and nearly landed in a felon's cell Victor S. Fletcher, known as a connoisseur in musical instruments, has been found.

Fletcher ran into Capt. McClusky's office and said a friend of his, James G. Tarr, had told him a few days before of the marvelous old violin owned by Mrs. Amelia Springer of Brooklyn, who has a small shop on Smith street. Mrs. Springer readily allowed Fletcher to see the instrument. Detective Sergeant Price accompanied Fletcher to Brooklyn. After a thorough examination of the instrument the detective was convinced it was the stolen Stradivarius. He so informed Mrs. Springer, and, telling her who he was, took the instrument to police headquarters. Mr. Springer bought the violin for $300.

CIGAR WAS LOADED.

St. Louis Man Creates a Scene on a New York Street Car.

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—Edwin C. Southard of St. Louis created a sensation on a Third avenue car yesterday afternoon. He was smoking a cigar which he had picked promiscuously out of a bunch offered him by W. J. Robinson of the Robinson Realty Co. When it exploded, setting fire to the summer hat of a woman just ahead. The shock so affected Mr. Southard that he had to visit the hospital at Bellevue. Mr. Southard said that he thought someone had tried to play a joke on Mr. Robinson and that the latter had innocently passed the loaded cigar on to him.

AGED VETERAN'S DEATH.

Major Martiniere of Eufaula, I. T., Took Overdose of Morphine.

EUFAULA, I. T., Aug. 18.—Maj. A. H. Martiniere, aged 75 years, who was an officer in the Confederate army, died at his home in Canadian last night from an overdose of morphine. He removed from Texas 12 years ago and engaged in the cotton business. He was at one time very wealthy.

BODILY ODORS.

The Disagreeable Affliction Some People, Especially Women, Suffer From.

How frequently we meet people who are thoroughly neat and clean yet still carry with them a disagreeable, offensive odor of perspiration. Bathing only makes it worse. Women who suffer from this disagreeable and at times disgusting complaint will be glad to know that at last they can be cured. A new powder has recently been invented which absolutely destroys all odors of perspiration and leaves the body that cool, sweet, healthy air which denotes lack of all odor. It is called Spiro and unlike Talcum and other powders, it destroys the odor as well as absorbs the perspiration. For prickly heat, chafing and sunburn it has no equal. Spiro is not perfumed, as it is absolutely odorless. Get a box of your druggist, it only costs a quarter, sprinkle a little of it under the armpits, on your dress shields and in your undergarments. The heavy odor immediately disappears. Your druggist keeps Spiro or will get it for you if you ask him, or you can get it by addressing Spiro Co., Niagara Falls, N. Y.

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A LITTLE STUDY IN BOSSISM.

Bossism reaches perfection when the two bosses understand one another.

This condition may be observed in New York, where Croker and Platt run the politics of the State and set up and pull down candidates.

Mr. Coler, who is an honest and able man, is making a canvass for the Democratic nomination for Governor without the advice and consent of the Democratic boss. Coler could probably be elected, but that would be inconvenient to the Republican boss, who has just got rid of an unmanageable Governor and doesn't want to be bothered by another. So Platt comes to an understanding with Croker. The former is to have the State, the latter the city. This is to delimit their spheres of influence, as the diplomats would say.

Platt calls himself a Republican; Croker a Democrat. But your true boss is nonpartisan. Platt is a Platt man, Croker a Croker man. Since neither is strong enough to destroy the other, they compromise, and pool their "interests."

It is all a question of interest, save the public interest, which, however, is never saved. Special interests want protection and legislation. These commodities they buy of the boss, and to make sure of getting the goods they deal with the other boss, too. So the bosses come to understand one another.

In studying bossism, don't pay too much attention to the boss. Try to find out the purposes of the man who bosses the boss.

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It is very clear that the nations of Europe distrust each other more than they distrust the labyrinthine Oriental.

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WAS HE A HERO?

Friday's Post-Dispatch contained the stories of two men who laid down their lives for others.

Thomas Christy of Lincoln, Ill., met death in an attempt to save the lives of a mother and her babe. Charles Mielenz took his own life so that his family might receive his insurance money, the alternative which seemed to face them being poverty if not starvation.

Christy was a hero. There is no doubt of that. But what of Mielenz? Was he a hero or a coward?

It will be noticed that the motive was the same in both cases—to prevent the suffering and possible death of others. If Christy was a hero, why was not Mielenz a hero also?

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Is there no money in the City Treasury to pay for the removal of dead dogs from the streets?

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WHERE WOMAN IS IT.

A wise man, who is also a bit of a cynic, observes that "Woman among savages is a beast of burden; in Asia she is a piece of furniture; in Europe she is a spoiled child."

If he had been a little wiser he would have gone on and said that in America she is It.

Because of this two-lettered fact, America is in the vanguard of civilization.

The word civilize means to socialize. Men are civilized when they are socialized. Progress is measured by the rate of socialization and this is the work of woman, who sweetens the savage's temper even while she is yet a beast of burden and reduces the brute to order when she is It. As her power grows, the world grows better. By and bye we shall become perfect. To be perfect is to be insipid, but when we reach that state let us hope that woman will still be on hand to give edge to joy and make things interesting to men.

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Philadelphia is experimenting with ball-bearing street cars. What we need most is the ball-bearing street car company, that can run smoothly with its employes and the public.

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ENGLAND'S OPPORTUNITY.

In her treatment of President Kruger, in case he surrenders unconditionally, England will have a grand opportunity to exercise a magnanimity that would not only win the admiration of the world, but go far towards securing peaceful conditions in South Africa for the future.

England could well afford to treat this fallen chieftain with consideration, if not with honor. Great Britain will have the Transvaal completely under her control. If the Boers desire to re-establish themselves independently, they must go elsewhere. What, then, could be wiser or more humane than for the British government to allow Kruger to settle down quietly in Pretoria with his family? He has fought an honorable fight. To treat him with honor and humanity in his fall would be to rob him of all desire to work further injury to his conquerors.

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Since the trusts depend upon the McKinley policy for existence, it is only right that Mr. McKinley should depend upon the trusts for re-election. Turn about is fair play.

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A HARD SAYING.

A great to-do has been raised by some pedantic critics because James Lane Allen, in "The Reign of Law," makes the hero read one of Darwin's books two years before it was published.

If these critics would read Shakspeare more attentively they would be shocked into spasms and then probably recover their common sense. That poet abounds in anachronisms. He had as little regard for chronology as an Italian anarchist has for law and order.

Persons whose critical conscience is disturbed by anachronisms and confusion of place in literature should turn to [illegible], cyclopedias and state papers. Art is too ideal for literal souls.

Any fact of life is serviceable in literature, no matter what time or place, simply because life, always and everywhere, is not conditioned by time and space. "As You Like It" is not less pleasing because the dramatist assembles animals from all quarters of the globe and turns them loose in the forest of Arden. Nor is the coast of Bohemia any less delightful because there is no coast of Bohemia.

Science deals with facts and must be exact. Art is concerned with life and must mold facts to correspond with the conceptions of the artist, which must be free. But literal-minded people who have no imagination and no humor will find this a hard saying.

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The rescue of the legations at Pekin was largely due to American pluck and intelligence. Had it not been for the energy of our commanders the others might still be debating at Tien Tsin. Americans do not let deed lag too far behind decision.

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THE STORM CENTER.

Now that the allies have entered Pekin and delivered the Europeans and Americans from peril, the real Chinese question will have to be faced.

Needless to say, this is not so simple as the march to Pekin. First, a dozen conflicting interests must be harmonized or compromised. Then the Chinese must be reckoned with. The latter being a military problem, only military men are competent to deal with it; and even they may meet some surprises. In the light of recent events, it is unwise to assume that the Chinese are dull dolts or spiritless drudges. There is fire in flint.

But, this aside, how compose the rivalries of ambitious commercial nations? The prevailing theory seems to be that trade must first be conquered by force of arms and then protected, for the sole benefit of the conqueror, by a tariff wall. In pursuance of this notion the governments of Europe, save England, perhaps, propose to establish in China a strictly Chinese policy; and this they call "opening up the country to civilization."

It is the logic of plunder. It is purely selfish and medieval. Will the nations of Europe who selfishly disregard the rights of China, be likely to deal generously with one another when they divide the booty?

The storm center of the world is in China. Disaster may be averted if cautious, conservative and humane influences prevail. But if the predatory adventurers get the upper hand and bully their governments into a game of greed and land grabbing, the imagination may well decline to picture the consequences. A war brewed in Pekin will be fought in every land and on every sea of the Eastern Hemisphere. Let us pray that the Western world will not be drawn into the sordid and ignoble struggle.

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Gov. Roosevelt is a brave man, save that he lacks valor's better part. The Boston negroes who resented his slurs on the courage of colored soldiers are perfectly right. A public man should not speak till he thinks, and he should take care to keep personal prejudice and feeling out of his thought. To rage about the country in a fury, as Roosevelt has been doing, is neither pleasing nor convincing. Men will not vote for a candidate who bravely tells them they are fools, cowards and traitors.

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Mrs. Ti Di of Idaho City, Idaho, is a political oddity. She is a Chinese woman, born in America, and therefore an American citizen. Under the Idaho woman-suffrage law she has a vote, and on election day she will cast a ballot for McKinley or Bryan or Debs, or some one of the other candidates whose names we have forgotten. Her husband, Mr. Ti Di, is a native of China, and hence is not a voter. The lady is said to be intelligent, well educated and uncommonly alive to American politics.

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If W. W. Dudley comes to Missouri to run the Republican campaign it ought to be worth thousands of votes to the Democrats. "Floaters" are not numerous in this State, and cannot be easily organized into blocks-of-five.

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John W. Gates is coming back from Europe to help finance the Republican canvass. It was that other eminent Republican, Gen. Judson Kilpatrick, who said that a political campaign was "largely a matter of finance."

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The indecent slot machines have reduced their price to a cent a peep. This makes it certain that many more boys and young men will patronize these moral plague spots. How long are they to flourish in public?

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One more voice, that of Wharf Commissioner Alt, is raised in favor of swimming baths for boys on the river front. With such baths many a St. Louis home would be saved from bereavement.

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Who has been editing the Missouri papers while their thought propellers were having a good time in St. Louis? Was it Madame, or the devil?

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Is Mr. McKinley's postponement of his letter of acceptance a confession that Mr. Bryan's speech of acceptance is hard to answer?

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As an after-dinner orator Mr. Robert Fitzsimmons is a success, but they do say he doesn't know what to do with his hands.

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It would be a ghastly joke on Alex. Jester if Gilbert Gates should turn up after all these years.

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POST-DISPATCH SNAP SHOTS.

The Great Yellow Terror seems to be in a blue funk.

Chicago people have to keep their peelers open for the bojack these days.

Are we on the road to Coolville, or will Hyatt give us some more of his hot air?

Why shouldn't Pugilist Bob become an orator? He has been a jawsmith for some time.

The fire engine trust may prove to be one of the hottest members of the monopoly family.

Civilization should see to it that the gate shall never more be shut on the legationers in China.

A head waiter, at Asbury Park, has been foiled in the attempt to exclude the shirtwaist man. Sic semper tyrannis!

If Russell Sage will continue to give country excursions to poor children, he may be allowed to dine on apples and crackers without further molestation.

The famous, but nonventilating rough rider hat has been knocked out by the heat in China. Picturesque headgear must give place to that which is practical, in the army.

The London Times says that America has learned to make better locomotives than England can. This puff should not reduce the steam of our inventors and manufacturers, for we already knew it.

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ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

J. BURNS.—One of the new street cars costs about $3500.

J. McJ.—Probably not. The scar will not impair your efficiency as a first-class fighting man.

PERPLEXED PERSON.—The rates of speed are same. For explanation see books at the Public Library.

J. A. F.—We cannot improve upon Hoyle. If you read the rules carefully you will not fail to get the meaning.

BLACK EYES—(1) There is no premium on any of the coins or paper money you describe. (2) See the city directory.

MISS ANNIE SMITH.—Drop the straws loosely on the table. Then pick them off one by one with a small hook without moving any but the one seized. It is very simple.

C. G. F.—In the Fifty-third Congress, 1893-1895, during Cleveland's administration, the senate was divided, 44 Democrats, 38 Republicans, 3 Independents. House, 220 Democrats, 126 Republicans, 8 Independent. In the Fifty-fourth Congress, 1895-1897, the Republicans had a majority in both houses.

IGNORANCE—Webster says "there was formerly considerable diversity of usage in respect to the terminations—ant and ent—both of which were, in certain cases, used almost indifferently," as "dependant or dependent." Present usage, however, "is definitely settled in favor of one or the other form in nearly or quite every word of this class, though not always upon uniform principles." As this uniformity is wanting there is no rule. You must be guided by the dictionary.

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Our Luzon Jail.

If after a year of demonstration of the blessings of American rule we hold the island of Luzon as a jailer does a prison and the people thereof as prisoners, have we made any progress that can be regarded as a sufficient reward for the expense of maintaining a great army there? Will the Philippines ever pay us back our money at this rate of repayment?—Mobile Register (Dem.)

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After Many Years.

The New York World has the well-deserved credit of being mainly instrumental in driving Brockway out of the Elmira Reformatory, where political and personal influence kept him for years after his brutal government should have insured his removal.—Cooperstown (N. Y.) Freeman's Journal.

THE FIRST CAMPAIGN TWINS.

M'KINLEY AND ROOSEVELT.

In this picture McKinley and Roosevelt Zoll, 16-day-old twins, of Lebanon, Pa., are shown in the arms of their aunt. They are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Zoll and are the first campaign twins born in this country. The aunt holds McKinley in her left arm and Roosevelt in her right arm. They are both snoozing peacefully, dreaming probably of the prospects of the coming election.

Zoll pere is a Republican and an enthusiastic supporter of the Philadelphia nominees, otherwise he would not have handicapped the youngsters with the names he has given them. Little Roosevelt squirmed and kicked and squalled when the photographer started to take his picture, which was a naughty thing to do and entirely unlike his great prototype, who has faced all sorts of snapshot results and the camera's mouth.

MODEL OF SHIRTWAIST FOR MEN.

The Post-Dispatch Offers a Prize of Five Dollars for the Best Description of Such a Garment.

Hooks on This One.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

In regard to shirtwaists for men I think it the correct thing. We women try to dress as cool as possible—why not the men? I would suggest a shirtwaist on the style of the ladies', fulled a little at the shoulder for the front and a yoke back. Shirtsleeves with cuffs; any style collar they wish. Have the shirtwaist made with a belt so it cannot slip out. Put a double piece under the arm and sew to it two buttons on each side. In the back on the belt put one stout hook; now put on each side of the trousers inside a strong piece of canvas about four inches long; put two buttonholes in it to hold to the buttons; in the back of the trousers a loop of strong elastic to slip on the hook that will give as they bend. Then by wearing a belt I think they will look cool and as neat as with a coat. MRS. E. S.
St. Louis.

Make It Plenty Large.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

My opinion of a shirtwaist for men is as follows:

Have the back with about four inches fullness from neck down, with two inches fullness in front; open in front, with box pleat down the middle and two pleats, one-half inch wide, on the sides. Regular shirtwaist sleeves with wide cuffs. Fasten buttons on band two inches wide at the waist line, and sew loops of shoestring on trousers. Wear a belt and lay-down collar. Make the waist of percale and also have it made plenty large so the men won't get hot while trying the experiment.
M. W.,
1439 Goodfellow avenue.

"Mother's Friend Model."

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

The difficulty about the "waistline" in the much talked-about "man's shirtwaist" can easily be overcome by having them constructed just like the "mother's friend" waists for boys. These waists have the removable bands with patent "hold-fast" buttons and the trousers have an inside band with a corresponding number of button holes so the buttons are not visible when all fastened.

There would then never be any buttons minus, so life with the shirtwaist man would be one of sweet tranquillity.

The material should be just such as would be selected for shirts and by having them pleated like the aforesaid waists always are it doesn't call attention to a lack of good form which the plain and unbroken lines would do.

The collar should be removable and in all cases entirely suited to the wearer.

The finishing touches to the waist are a neat necktie and a leather belt. The belt to be kept in place by means of a belt pin in back which fits over the belt and keeps it stationary. PEACE IN THE FAMILY.

Have It Tailormade.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I suggest a model shirtwaist is the way they are worn by small boys, with the trousers buttoned to the waist, then the belt, and have the waist tailor-made. My idea about a man in a sihrtwaist is he looks far better in a dress shirt without a coat, than he would with a shirtwaist without a corset. MRS. L. MUNK.
St. Louis.

A Point Formerly Overlooked.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

At last the men have struck the right road to a comfortable summer dress. Why there should be any objection by any reasonable-minded person I can not understand. Women adopt such dress as the rainy-day skirt for comfort, and many have the arms and shoulders of their dresses with lace so as to be, and appear, cool. Why, then, is it unreasonable for the men to appear in their shirt or shirtwaist which sounds more genteel.

My idea of the shirt, which by all means should become popular, is that it should be made exactly as the shirt of today, excepting that the cuff should be attached, and there should be no band on shirt collar, or yoke of shirt, in which to slip the tie through, which appears on the shirt of today.

I believe, though, the most important point in order to make the coatless man popular has been overlooked, that is, a question of the trousers. They should be made to fit well above the hips. There should be no hip pockets, by making the trousers lace in the back for about three inches. This, with a belt, would do away with the suspenders and still retain the trousers as they should be. H. L.,
715 Euclid avenue.

THE NEWEST BOOKS.

Dodd, Mead & Co. have decided to publish Marie Corelli's "Master Christian" at the end of August, unless something unforeseen should occur. The advance orders for the book have been very heavy, and in England the publishers' orders have been wellnigh unprecedented.

It is understood that a second edition of Dr. W. E. Barton's new novel, "Pine Knot," has been called for, although the book has been published little more than a fortnight.

A book of short stories by Quiller-Couch is scheduled for publication in September. "Q" calls his new volume "Profitable Ghosts," which suggests the spirit world from a new point of view.

"The Fugitives," by Morley Roberts, which appeared in the Post-Dispatch as a serial, will be published in book form next month.

Herbert Spencer has completed a revision of "First Principles," the initiatory volume of his "Synthetic Philosophy," originally published nearly 40 years ago.

Mr. Lloyd Osborne, who is known as a writer through his collaborations with his stepfather, Robert Louis Stevenson, has in preparation a volume of stories to be entitled "The Queen Versus Billy, and Other Stories." Messrs. Charles Scribner's Sons will publish the book in the fall.

"A Private Chivalry" is the title of the new novel by Francis Lynde, which Messrs. D. Appleton & Co. announce for early publication. The scene, which is laid in Colorado, shifts from the stirring life of a mining camp to Denver, and the story is said to be remarkable for dramatic actions and suspended interest.

Ernest Seton-Thompson's story of "Tito," the coyote, which is concluded in the September Scribner's will take its place along with those great animal stories—"Lobo" and "The Sandhill Stag."

Mr. Rudyard Kipling is now just finishing a novel upon which he has been at work during the past eight years, entitled "Kim of the Rishti" (Rishti meaning barracks), the story of a Llama priest and his young disciple, "Little Friend of all the World." After its serial publication it will be published in book form in the autumn of next year by Doubleday, Page & Co.

The remarkable series of "Great Battles of the World" which the lamented Stephen Crane prepared for the New Lippincott Magazine just before his death is continued in the September number with the magnificent narrative of Lutzen. Until the appearance of these papers on the subject with which Crane was most identified in letters it was not known what powers of historic narrative he possessed.

The picture of the battle of Gettysburg in Mr. J. A. Altsheler's romance of the civil war, "In Circling Camps," has been described as the strongest description of that great conflict which has been written by a novelist.

M. Zola's new novel, "Work," will probably be ready for publication early next spring, if no unforeseen difficulties arise over the translation. This is the second of the series which the novelist calls "Les Quatre Evangelis."

AMONG THE WORLD'S WORKERS.

"We favor the arbitration of difficulties between employers and employes and pledge the Democratic party of the State of Missouri to carry out this principle by appropriate legislation. We view with deep concern the struggle between corporate wealth and organized labor, and affirm that labor has the right to organize for mutual benefit, and the denial of this right is contrary to the spirit of the constitution."

The above plank in the Democratic platform is approved by thousands of trades unionists.

It is estimated that the loss by business failures during the last ten years amounted to $1,800,000,000, which is over twice the amount of the country's circulating medium.

It is estimated that about 300,000 men will have been withdrawn from the various industries of Great Britain for military service before the Boer and Chinese wars are over.

The labor forces of Holland have been united; 24 organizations met in a national convention.

The marshals for the Labor day parade meet every Sunday at Walhalla Hall, 10 a. m.

There are cards out announcing the Labor Day picnic at Concordia Park, Sept. 3, which promises to be the largest in the history of St. Louis labor. The grand marshal and division marshals will be announced later.

Bricklayers' Union, Local No. 2, meet at Bock's Hall, Sarah street and Easton avenue, every Friday evening.

Bricklayers' Union, Local No. 3, meet at Broadway and Shenandoan avenue every Tuesday evening.

Local, 119 of the Painters and Decorators' Union meet at Smith's Hall, Twenty-first and Franklin avenue, every Wednesday evening.

The eight-hour day has been put in operation on all government work in Austria.

The convention of the International Typographical Union decided to meet next year in Birmingham, Ala.

The Boxmakers and Sawyers of America have been recognized by two firms in Kansas City which gave them an increase of 25 cents per day.

At the St. Louis Label League meeting the following delegates were appointed as the organization committee: Cassidy, Hahn and Minsky.

New York bakers are striking for the enforcement of the state ten hour law in their industry.

THE ASSASSIN OF VENICE,

OR,

THE BRAVO.

BY J. FENIMORE COOPER.

Condensed for the Post-Dispatch.

CHAPTER XI.

The Bravo's Love.

"I KNOW not, children, what end this interview can answer," continued the monk. "I am sent hither to receive the last confession of a bravo, and surely one who has so much cause to condemn the deception he has practiced would not wish to hear the details of such a life?"

"No, no, no," murmured Gelsomina again, enforcing her words with a wild gesture of the hand.

"It is better, father, that she should believe me all that her fancy can imagine as monstrous," said Jacopo, in a thick voice; "she will then learn to hate my memory."

Gelsomina did not speak, but the negative gesture was repeated frantically.

"The heart of the poor child hath been sorely touched," said the Carmelite, with concern. "We must not treat so tender a flower rudely. Harken to me, daughter, and consult thy reason more than they weakness."

"Question her not, father; let her curse me, and depart."

"Carlo!" shrieked Gelsomina.

A long pause succeeded. The monk perceived that human passion was superior to his art, and that the case must be left to time; while the prisoner maintained within himself a struggle more fierce than any which it had yet been his fate to endure. The lingering desires of the world conquered, and he broke silence.

"Father," he said, advancing to the length of his chain, and speaking both solemnly and with dignity, "I had hoped—I had prayed that this unhappy but innocent creature might have turned from her own weakness with loathing, when she came to know that the man she loved was a bravo. But I did injustice to the heart of woman! Tell me, Gelsomina, and as thou value my salvation deceive me not—canst thou look at me without horror?"

Gelsomina trembled, but she raised her eyes, and smiled on him as the weeping infant returns the earnest and tender regard of its mother. The effect of that glance on Jacopo was so powerful that his sinewy frame shook until the wondering Carmelite heard the clanking of his chains.

"Antonio!" gasped the girl. "Carlo! Carlo! what had that aged fisherman done that thy hand should seek his life?"

"Antonio!" echoed the monk; "dost thou stand charged with his death, my son?"

"It is the crime for which I am condemned to die."

The Carmelite sank upon the stool of the prisoner and sat motionless, looking with an eye of horror from the countenance of the unmoved Jacopo to that of his trembling companion. The truth began to dawn upon him, though his mind was still enveloped in the web of Venetian mystery.

"Here is some horrible mistake!" he whispered. "I will hasten to thy judges and undeceive them."

The prisoner smiled calmly as he reached out a hand to arrest the zealous movement of the simple Carmelite.

"'Twill be useless," he said; "it is the pleasure of the Three that I should suffer for old Antonio's death."

"Then wilt thou die unjustly? I am a witness that he fell by other hands."

"Father!" shrieked Gelsomnia. "O, repeat those words. Say that Carlo could not do the cruel deed!"

"Of that murder, at least, he is innocent."

"Gelsomina!" said Jacopo, struggling to stretch forth his arms towards her, and yielding to a full heart, "and of every other!"

A cry of wild delight burst from the lips of the girl, who in the next instant lay senseless on his bosom.

We draw the veil before the scene that followed. Near an hour must pass before we can again remove it. The cell then exhibited a group in its center, over which the lamp shed its feeble light, making the countenances of the different persons with strong tints and deep shadows, in a manner to bring forth all the force of Italian expression. The Carmelite was seated on the stool, while Jacopo and Gelsomina knelt beside him. The former of the two last was speaking earnestly, while his auditors caught each syllable that issued from his lips, as if interest in his innocence were still stronger than curiosity.

"My father," he was saying, "was years ago condemned to life imprisonment by the Senate for a crime he did not commit. I begged in vain for his release. At length the Senate struck a secret bargain with me. I was to be their tool, their Bravo, for a certain period. My reward at the end of that time was to be my father's freedom. I was not to commit crimes, but was to allow them to circulate the rumor that I was a hired assassin who would kill the Senate's foes. Each deed of blood has been laid at my door, though, before God, I am innocent of all murder. You may wonder why I consented. They told me if I did not they would torture my father. They were too strong for my weakness. They whispered to me of racks and wheels, and I was shown paintings of dying martyrs that I might understand the agony they could inflict. Assassinations were frequent and called for the care of the police; in short, father"—Jacopo hid his face in the dress of Gelsomina—"I consented to let them circulate such tales as might draw the eye of the public on me. I need not add, that he who leads himself to his own infamy will soon attain his object."

"With what end was this miserable falsehood invented?"

"Father, I was applied to as a public bravo, and my reports, in more ways than one, answered their designs. That I saved some lives is at least a consolation for the error of crime into which I fell!"

"I understand thee, Jacopo. I have heard that Venice did not hesitate to use the ardent and brave in this manner. Holy St. Mark! can deceit like this be practiced under the sanction of thy blessed name?"

"Father, it is, and more. I had other duties connected with the interests of the republic, and, of course, I was practiced in their discharge. The citizens marveled that one like me should go at large, while the vindictive and revengeful took the circumstance as a proof of address. When rumor grew too strong for appearances the three took measures to direct it to other things; and when it grew too faint for their wishes it was fanned. In short, for three long and bitter years did I pass the life of the damned—sustained only by the hope of liberating my father, and cheered by the love of this innocent!"

"Poor Jacopo, thou are to be pitied! I will remember thee in my prayers."

"And thou, Gelsomina?"

The keeper's daughter did not answer. Her ears had drunk in each syllable that fell from his lips, and now that the whole truth began to dawn on her mind there was a bright radiance in her eye that appeared almost supernatural to those who witnessed it.

"If I have failed in convincing thee, Gelsomina," continued Jacopo, "that I am not the wretch I seemed, would that I had been dumb!"

She stretched a hand toward him, and dropping her head on his bosom, wept.

"I see all thy temptations, poor Carlo," she said softly. "I know how strong was thy love for thy father."

"Dost thou forgive me, dearest Gelsomina, for the deception on thy innocence?"

"There was no deception. I believed thee a son ready to die for his father, and I find thee what I thought thee."

The good Carmelite regarded this scene with eyes of interest and indulgence; tears wetted his cheeks.

"Thy affection for each other, children," he said, "is such as angels might indulge. Hath thy intercourse been of long date?"

"It has lasted years, father."

"And thou, daughter, hast been with Jacopo in the cell of his parent?"

"I was his constant guide on these holy errands, father."

The monk mused deeply. After a silence of several minutes he proceeded to the duties of his holy office. Receiving the spiritual confession of the prisoner he gave the absolution with a fervor which proved how deeply his sympathies were enlisted in behalf of the youthful pair. This duty done, he gave Gelsomina his hand, and there was a mild confidence in his countenance as he took leave of Jacopo.

"We quit thee," he said; "but be of heart, son. I cannot think that even Venice will be deaf to a tale like thine! Trust first to thy God, and believe that neither this faithful girl nor I will abandon thee without an effort."

Jacopo received this assurance like one accustomed to exist in extreme jeopardy.

The smile which accompanied his own adieux had in it as much of incredulity as of melancholy.

It was, however, full of the joy of a lightened heart.

The Carmelite and Gelsomina found the keepers in waiting, and when they quitted the cell its door was secured for the night. As they had no further concerns with the jailers they passed on unquestioned. But when the end of the corridor which led toward the apartments of the keeper was reached, the monk stopped.

"Art thou equal to a great effort, in order that the innocent shall not die?" he suddenly asked, though with a solemnity that denoted the influence of a high and absorbing motive.

"Father!"

"I would know if thy love for the youth can sustain thee in a trying scene; for without this effort he will surely perish!"

"I would die to save Jacopo a pang."

"Deceive not thyself, daughter canst thou forget thy habits; overstep the diffidence of thy years and condition; stand and speak fearlessly in the presence of the great and dreaded?"

"Reverend Carmelite, I speak daily without fear, though not without awe, to one more to be dreaded than any in Venice."

The monk looked in admiration at the gentle being, whose countenance was glowing with mild resolution of innocence and affection, and he motioned for her to follow.

"We will go then, before the proudest and the most fearful of earth, should there be occasion," he resumed. "We will do our duty to both parties, to the oppressor and the oppressed, that the sin of omission lie not on our souls."

Father Anselmo, without further explanation, led the obedient girl into that part of the palace which was known to be appropriated to the private uses of the titular head of the republic.

He asked and obtained audience with the Doge himself, and with Gelsomina stood face to face with that prince.

It was the girl's last hope.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

TEDDY.

Who is it raves and rants and roars
And tears the earth up, out of doors,
And makes himself the worst of bores?
Teddy.

Who was it, seeking Dons to kill,
With all his might and strength and skill
Crawled on his face up San Wan Hill?
Teddy.

Who was it said, then: "I'm the stuff!
I am a Rider Rude and Rough!"
Yet knew he only was a bluff?
Teddy.

Who was it swore bechune his teeth:
"Unto my children I'll bequeath
A hefty bunch of laurel wreath?"
Teddy.

Who was it said: "I wouldn't be
Tail-ender for the G. O. P.."
Yet seized the place, how eagerly!
Teddy.

Who was it ran a frantic race,
Pretending still to scorn the place,
Yet hoped to win by God's good grace?
Teddy.

Who was it said, with rude salaam,
Of William Mac, with many a damn:
"If I'm a lobster, he's a clam!"
Teddy.

Since the judicial decision in France that an unmarried woman becomes an old maid at 30, the tribe has disappeared.

It is easy enough to get a divorce, but not so easy to stay that way.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

(This column is open to everybody who has a complaint to make, a grievance to ventilate, information to give or a subject of general interest to discuss, or a public service to acknowledge, and who can put the idea into the fewest words possible. Letters from persons seeking employment cannot be given place in this column. All letters must be accompanied with address and signature.)

It Is "Lawton Avenue."

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I notice that many persons residing on Lawton avenue still persist in calling the thoroughfare West Chestnut street. Ordinance No. 20,148, approved July 6, changed the name of said street between Jefferson avenue and Grand avenue to Lawton avenue. It was thought that the change would benefit the property because of the aversion many people entertained to the old name of West Chestnut street. It will be well for property owners, real estate agents and tenants to use the new name, Lawton avenue, in their advertisements, business cards, etc. The street signs are now being prepared and will be up in a few days. The name of Lawton avenue will be painted on all the lamps between Jefferson avenue and Grand avenue. M. J. MURPHY.

Cruelty to Animals.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Is there any law against working horses and mules that are galled till blood runs, and collar rubbing the sore? Only last night the city was working a white mule so lame he could hardly walk, and almost fell several times while he was hauling a dirt wagon. Is there no society for the prevention of cruelty to animals?

I think any one with money or influence should work to punish such persons. I am only a poor working woman, but believing you are a friend to every good cause, I write to see if something can be done.
READER OF POST-DISPATCH.
St. Louis.

Expansion.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Surely the protest of Celtic-American against so-called imperialism is absurd. Can he not see that this expansion he dreads is opening up a perpetual market for our goods, and a perpetual source of raw material for our manufacture. One item alone, that of the hard woods, should open his eyes to the usefulness of the new possessions. Celtic-American might as well deride a manager for adding a new department to a prosperous store, or abuse a father for providing for his children's future. Let us all look on the two sides and give every man his due, and not judge blindly through political prejudice.
St. Louis. LOOK TO THE END.

CABLE MESSAGE SPEED.

Forty-five words a minute is the outside speed for Atlantic cable transmission.

SPORTS OF THE DAY

JESSE'S HARD HITTING

BURKETT IS PLAYING GREAT BALL THESE DAYS.

POWELL WON FOR HIS SIDE.

His Pitching in Fact Was the Best Feature of a Very Prettily Played Game.

The St. Louis baseball players, with Jack Powell on the rubber turned the tables on the Boston aggregation Friday afternoon and won as they pleased in a rather slow and uninteresting game, and by a score of 7 to 3.

Powell's magnificent twirling was the prime feature of the contest, and the big boilermaker had the Beaneaters guessing throughout the entire nine innings.

But for two errors on one chance by Keister in the sixth inning the visitors' total of runs would have been but one lone tally.

Powell is pitching in as good form as any twirler in the league, with the possible exception of Joe McGinnity, and his brilliant twirling Friday was but a repetition of his two previous efforts when he beat New York and Philadelphia without half trying. Friday he had everything desired in the pitching line, wide, sharp curves, a world of speed, splendid control and an excellent change of pace.

The Cardinals to a man played the game for all there was in it and did not let an opportunity to score get by them. They ran the bases in faultless style, played the hit and run game to perfection, and in many other ways made the ex-champions look like a bunch of amateurs.

Willis occupied the slab for the Beantown crowd, and though the Cardinals secured but eight hits off his delivery they came at times when hits meant additional tallies.

Jesse Burkett is hitting the ball hard these days, and gives promise of being up among the league leaders at the close of the season. He has all his old rivals for batting honors beaten a block and is the only one of the former leaders that is able to hold his own with the younger generation of ball tossers. Delehanty and Keeler will not even finish in the also ran column this season, while Burkett is pretty certain to be inside the money.

Burkett hitting in his true form and Burkett only getting an occasional safe drive are two very different men. The one is a happy, contented fellow, who doesn't care whether school keeps or not and who is always in a jubilant spirit and who sees nothing but the bright side of life. The other is a pessimistic, crabbed individual who is never contented with himself or anyone else, is always cranky and out of sorts and who is a menace to himself and to everyone with whom he comes in contact.

Thus it will be seen that Burkett is just now parading in his true colors, and there isn't a man on the team who works harder for success and victory. He is in the game from start to finish and doesn't know the meaning of the word quit. In short, Burkett when he is Burkett is a very valuable man to the St. Louis Baseball Club.

Capt. McGraw witnessed Friday's game from the club house steps. He is still suffering from boils and his collision with Harry Wolverton, and it is rather doubtful as to whether he will be able to return to his position for at least a week. Mac is unable to walk without the assistance of a cane, so cannot even render his team valuable services from the coaching line. No one regrets his condition more than McGraw. He is not the kind of man that cares to remain idle and would rather be fit to play in every game from now to the end of the season than do most anything else. He said Friday that he hoped to be able to get back in the game by Sunday, but anyone seeing him hobble around with the assistance of a cane and seeing him wince from pain every step he takes strongly doubts the statement.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

STANDING AT NOON SATURDAY.

Club.	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Chicago	96	58	38	.604
Indianapolis	98	53	45	.541
Milwaukee	103	55	48	.534
Detroit	104	55	49	.529
Cleveland	99	49	50	.495
Kansas City	105	51	54	.486
Buffalo	105	44	61	.419
Minneapolis	104	42	62	.404

FRIDAY'S GAMES.

Kansas City 18, Minneapolis 7.
Indianapolis 6, Buffalo 1.
SCleveland 7, Detroit 2.

WHERE THEY PLAY.

Minneapolis at Kansas City.
Milwaukee at Chicago.
Detroit at Cleveland.
Indianapolis at Buffalo.

SUNDAY'S SCHEDULE.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Cincinnati at St. Louis.
New York at Chicago.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Minneapolis at Kansas City.
Milwaukee at Chicago.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

STANDING AT NOON SATURDAY.

Club.	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Brooklyn	91	57	34	.626
Pittsburg	96	53	43	.552
Philadelphia	92	47	45	.511
Chicago	94	47	47	.500
Boston	94	46	48	.489
St. Louis	90	42	48	.466
Cincinnati	93	42	51	.452
New York	88	35	53	.398

FRIDAY'S GAMES.

St. Louis 7, Boston 3.
Cincinnati 5, Philadelphia 4 (11 innings).
Pittsburg 5, Brooklyn 3.

WHERE THEY PLAY.

Boston at St. Louis.
Brooklyn at Pittsburg.
Philadelphia at Cincinnati.
New York at Chicago.

OFF FOR SEDALIA.

The Hargadine-McKittricks Play There on Sunday.

The Hargadine-McKittricks leave Saturday night for Sedalia, Mo., where they play the local team two games on Sunday. On the occasion of their former visit to Sedalia the Hargadine-McKittricks broke even, winning one and losing one, so it is very evident that these will be hard-fought games. Williams, the shortstop of the H.-McKs. has signed with the Sedalia Club, and will be with them in these games against his old partners. The boys were very sorry to lose him, but he has their good wishes for his success, as he was a good player and socially a fine fellow. Mr. Sheble has secured the services of Jimmie Kinsella to fill the vacancy left by Williams, and is certainly to be congratulated, as Kinsella is one of the best amateurs in the city.

Amateur Baseball Notes.

The M., K. & T. Baseball Club will play the Bank of Commerce team Saturday afternoon on the Bank's grounds in Forest Park.

The Ben Millers will play the Delmar Parks Sunday afternoon on St. Louis avenue. The game will be called at 2:30. The Ben Millers would like to hear from all teams in the 16 and 17-year-old class in and out of town, Waterloo, Mascoutah, Sparta, Trenton and De Soto preferred. Address all communications to C. J. Franklin, manager Ben Miller Baseball Club, 3959 Lincoln avenue, or 623 Franklin avenue.

The Homing Pigeon Race.

The members of the Mound City Homing Pigeon Club will meet at the House of Public Comfort in the Fair Grounds Sunday morning to close entries for the young bird race from Piedmont, Mo., 107 miles, on Aug 25. A large number of birds are expected to participate in the race. The bunch will be flown from De Soto, a distance of 40 miles, Saturday morning, on a trial trip.

TERRY M'GOVERN AT THE RINGSIDE.

Baseball Pickups.

Jack Powell did it.

Burkett's stick was in evidence.

Hamilton played a nice game in center.

Hurst's umpiring couldn't have been better.

McGraw was unable to play, Dillard again taking his place.

Patsy Donovan played great baseball. He made one hit, stole three bases and scored two runs.

McGann played a great game at the initial corner, accepting 13 chances, some of which were rather difficult. He saved Dillard from an error in the eighth by stopping his bad throw and touching Collins out before he could reach the sack.

Dillard played a good game at third Friday, but he does not seem to be able to connect safely with the sphere.

Robinson caught a perfect game, and as he was acting captain, kept the team on the move all the time.

The Bostons will play their final game of the season at League Park Saturday afternoon. Either Young or Hughey will officiate on the rubber for the locals and the opposing twirler will be very likely Boston's star performer, Nichols.

Roy Thomas fouled off 10 balls or more in the eighth inning of Friday's game at Cincinnati. Phillips, who was the Red's twirler, protested, but Emslie refused to allow the claim. The lie passed between Thomas and Phillips and the latter knocked the former down with a hook on the jaw. The belligerents made up after the game.

Charley Dryden says: "We all sympathize with Wolverton, and none of us care to fraternize with an order that harbors a horde of assassins in the guise of brothers. 'Harry' wears a black eye, and on the back of his head is a Psyche knot of bruised scalp and skull, where the ball hit him. His knuckles, too, are cut from contact with the fangs of McGann, and if there is any St. Louis venom in the wounds our third baseman may yet swell up and die a truly horrible death."

Both Magoon and Hartzel have made great records with Indianapolis this season. Magoon has played in 76 games, has made 100 hits and has a batting average of .387. Hartzel has played in 58 games, has made 66 hits and has a batting average of .342. Both are good run-getters, but in this respect Hartzel leads Magoon, who has made 60 runs, while Topsy has 66 to his credit. Hartzel has stolen 29 bases and Magoon 34. Both have high fielding averages.

The latest baseball yarn is a consolidation of the New York and Brooklyn teams. The scheme reads well, but, as a matter of fact, there is a wide breach between all of the Brooklyn owners and the New York club's president. It is also true that before any such consolidation could be effected the New York club would be compelled to cut its stock in two with the Brooklyn men, and would also have to put up a big cash bonus for the services of the players.

Some of the old leaguers in the American League find it just as hard to harvest a crop of "Ban Johnsons" as they did "Uncle Nicks" when they were bingling in faster company. Dick Padden, for instance, is a .280 man just at present, Brodie has a .266 credit, and Herman McFarland, who always fielded like a star when a Red, is struggling to get above .258. Billy Hoy has averaged a run to a game despite his low figure of .247.

The first 10 batsmen of the League are McGraw, 404; Flick, 398; Wagner, 382; Lajoie, 368; Selbach, 344; Burkett, 340; Heidrick, 340; Schriver, 340; Chance, 339; Delehanty, 337; W. Clarke, 337. —Boston Globe.

St. Louis Cricket Club.

The members of the St. Louis Cricket Club, who are connected with the railroad interests of St. Louis, have formed an eleven of their own, and think themselves capable of defeating a team picked from the balance of the club. They will endeavor to make good their boast Saturday afternoon on the club's grounds in Forest Park, and the game promises to be the most interesting of the season. The railroad team is composed of the following gentlemen: F. W. Ratcliffe (captain); J. W. Frick, P. F. Dougal, A. E. Winsor, W. M. Porteous, J. E. Williams, E. B. Finlow, G. J. Tremayne, B. F. Worden, J. J. Thornton, H. A. Canfield, H. Parkinson, J. Barry and C. G. Carter. Play will be commenced at 2:30 o'clock sharp.

Quarterstretch Gossip.

Peach Honig, who has charge of the work of securing horses for the Kinloch Park Jockey Club's meeting, which opens Sept. 1, reported to President Joseph D. Lucas on Friday that he had already received applications for stable room from owners of 446 horses. Mr. Lucas is wondering what he will do with all the horses that want stabling at his track, but he will work hard to accommodate every one of them.

Tom Nepper picked the winner in every race at the Fair Grounds Friday, and he had to call on his stable hands to help him carry home his winnings.

Jockey E. Mathews has been riding excellently of late. He is a boy that seems to fear nothing, and he will take many chances to gain a point coming down the stretch. At present he is riding as well as any jockey at the track.

As a result of the selling-race war inaugurated at the Washington Park race track between well-known horsemen, Louis Ezell and Fred W. Doss, both prominent turfmen, will have to face a charge before the Harlem race-track judges which may involve their being ruled off the turf for life. A formal complaint against Ezell and Doss was made Thursday by E. Horton, also a follower of the races, who, in his statement, alleges that Ezell and Doss followed him from the Harlem track on Tuesday last, and assaulted him for his action in bidding up the horse, Macy, which won the last race at the Proviso course that day. Ezell is the trainer of Macy, which runs in the name and colors of S. Lazarus, and it is said he became enraged at Horton for bidding on the horse, and, accompanied by Doss, went to avenge his grievances as soon as the latter left the track. Horton took a street car running from the village of Harlem to the Hawthorne track after the races were concluded on Tuesday, and, after going some distance, claims Ezell and Doss overtook the car, and, leaving their buggy, pulled him to the ground and gave him a fearful beating. After nursing his bruises for two days, Horton appeared at the Harlem track Thursday and asked the judges to investigate the case, and rule off the offenders if his charges were substantiated.

The cause of the trouble can be traced to the imbroglio at Washington Park, which grew out of a general selling race war between horsemen, and culminated in the ruling off of J. H. Smith, better known as "Texas" Smith, for fraud. Smith, it was claimed, refrained from running up the horse Catastrophe, owned by J. Carroll, who, it was said, paid him a consideration of $100. The offense, under the rules, compelled the racing authorities to rule Smith off the turf for life.

According to the racing laws Carroll was as culpable as Smith, but the Washington Park stewards did not see fit to impose any penalty in his case, and he still enjoys the full privileges of the race tracks. After being ruled off Smith disposed of his formidable racing stable, and returned recently to his home in Texas. Carroll and Doss are intimate friends, and after Smith was barred from the turf on evidence paritally furnished by Doss, it is said the latter started out to provoke the Texas turfman into a difficulty, but without success. Last week Doss, it is said, made his appearance at the Hawthorne track, and undertook to taunt the Texan, who has the reputation of being a bad man with the shooting irons, into a wild-West settlement of their differences, but Smith avoided the encounter, and, it is said, left at once for the South.

When Horton began to bid on the horse Macy last Tuesday at Harlem, it was soon rumored that he was acting as Smith's agent. After running the racer $200 above his entered selling price, Horton allowed the owners to retain him, and started back to the Hawthorne track, where he is quartered with a string of horses belonging to himself and other owners. It was then that the alleged assault was committed, and Horton is maimed to an extent that would justify the belief that he has received the treatment at somebody's hand he claims to have gotten, or else has been in close connection with the business end of a threshing machine.

TROUBLE BETWEEN TWO PLAYERS MAY DISRUPT BASEBALL UNION

Rowdyism in baseball, which has been the bane of the national game and brought it a measure of disrepute, now threatens to disrupt the union of players. The fight between Harry Wolverton of the Philadelphia team and Dan McGann of St. Louis promises to bring on a conflict among the players that means the end of the Baseball Players' Protective Association as an effective organization.

The memorial of the Philadelphia team demanding that McGann's card of membership be withdrawn and that all members of the association refuse to play in games where the St. Louis first baseman is on the batting order, is the strongest move of the kind ever made in baseball. Advices from Philadelphia last night indicated that the Philadelphia team would stick to its determination to oust McGann or withdraw in a body. The St. Louis players are equally determined that McGann shall be allowed to retain his standing in the association.

The row will probably reach its culminating point when St. Louis and Philadelphia meet in a regularly scheduled game at the Quaker City Sept. 3, Labor Day. According to the statements of Philadelphia players McGann will have to step down or there will be no games with St. Louis. This means a matter of financial interest to the owners of the two clubs and it is certain the magnates will have to step in and endeavor to settle matters themselves.

Any action the magnates take, so the players claim, will complicate the trouble. At the best there seems to be no easy solution, and as the players on both the St. Louis and Philadelphia teams believe a principle is at stake they will not accept interference.

Players of the Chicago baseball team said Friday that they were not sufficiently informed of the cause of the trouble between McGann and Wolverton to pass an opinion. There is a manifest feeling, however, to support Wolverton, who was their former clubmate. Furthermore, few of the Chicago players like McGann.

The Wolverton-McGann trouble is regretted by the Chicago players. They feel that they need a strong organization to fight the proposed reduction of salaries in the league next year, and that any row started now will be of great injury to their organization. If either St. Louis or Philadelphia withdrew from the players' association there will be lively things doing before fall in the base ball world.

SEVEN GOOD RACES

LONG PROGRAM PREPARED FOR FAIR GROUNDS PATRONS.

SIR ROLLA AND GOTOBED.

They Are the Sure Things, and Triaditza and The Light Also Look Very Well.

Friday was an exceedingly lucky day for the talent as four favorites and two second choices captured the purses.

The horses have run very closely to form for the past week, and the majority of the followers of the racing game have naturally increased their bank accounts.

A very appetizing racing menu is offered the devotees of the "sport of kings" Saturday.

The New Century selling stakes at two miles and an eighth was to be the featured event of the week. However, from a speculative standpoint this supposed classical event has been robbed of its attractiveness owing to the fact that but two horses have accepted the conditions.

Sir Rolla can't lose the race, as Rouge et Noir has no possible chance. One to twenty will be a good price against Sir Rolla.

An even dozen fair performers will saddle for the initial purse. Gov. Boyd with the same weight up disposed of a better field last Thursday. He should have no difficulty in repeating. Kitty Clyde and Nan Dora should battle for the second money.

A similar number of horses will answer the bugle call in the third race. Eleanor Holmes ran a fast second to Benham her last out. She figures the best, and should have little trouble in disposing of Cathedral and Loka.

The fourth race is a handicap at a mile and a sixteenth. The event is the toughest of the day to prognosticate. Gotobed is reputed to be in excellent shape. Should such be true, he should win from Lady Callahan and Pinochle.

Five speedy sprinters will journey three-quarters of a mile for the fifth purse. Triaditza is leniently handicapped at 99 pounds and she should be able to defeat Lasso. Charley O'Brien should "peep."

The sixth race is not an easy one to predict by any means, for any of the eight starters has a chance. The Light, however, figures the best, and will probably win from Libbie and St. Wood.

A field of 10 will parade in the ushering-out event of the day. Henry of Franstamar was played for a good thing his last out. He got away badly from the post and ran a grand race. Saturday he should be the best bet of the day. Kindred and Zanette should be the contenders.

SELECTIONS.

First race—Gov. Boyd, Kitty Clyde, Nan Dora.
Second race—Sir Rolla, Rouge et Noir.
Third race—Eleanor Holmes, Cathedral, Loka.
Fourth race—Gotobed, Lady Callahan, Pinochle.
Fifth race—Triaditza, Lasso, Charley O'Brien.
Sixth race—The Light, Libbie, St. Wood.
Seventh race—Henry of Framstamar, Kindred, Zanette.

GLOBE-DEMOCRAT SELECTIONS.

First race—Gov. Boyd, Kitty Clyde, Fearful.
Second race, Sir Rolla.
Third race—Eleanor Holmes, Cathedral, Prince Real.
Fourth race—Bridgeton, Gotobed, Pinochle.
Fifth race—Triaditza, Lasso, W. J. Baker.
Sixth race—The Light, Lord Neville, Grantor.
Seventh race—Henry of Franstemar, Tom Gilmore, Kindred.

REPUBLIC SELECTIONS.

First race—Kitty Clyde, Gov. Boyd, Joe Grady.
Second race—Sir Rolla.
Third race—Loka, Very Light, Prince Real.
Fourth race—Tigris, Eugenia S., Go-To-Bed.
Fifth race—W. J. Baker, Triaditza, Lasso.
Sixth race—The Light, Lord Neville, Libbie.
Seventh race—Henry of Frantzamar, Tom Gilmore, Kindred.

Gentlemen's Driving Club.

There will be the usual matinee races over the Forest Park course under the direction of the Gentlemen's Driving club Saturday afternoon, beginning at 2:30 o'clock. There will be three events, best three in five—two for trotters and one for the pacers. The entries are:

First race, classified exhibition pace—Will Hal, b. g., W. G. Eversole; Al West, b. g., Montezuma Stables; Boxer, b. g., L. Spelbrink; Billy Steinman, blk. g., P. E. Flanagan.

Second race, Classified purse trot—Ray Bates, b. h., L. Peterson; King Mack, b. g., L. Spelbrink; Lucania C., b. m., J. M. Battle; Wilkesgold, b. h., Colman stock farm.

Third race, free-for-all exhibition trot—A. W. Harper, b. g., Clem Weick; Clinareno, b. m., T. W. McManus; Ida Sultan, br. m., E. P. Tesson.

OSCAR GARDNER'S BREAK.

He Jumped Into the Ring to Save His Brother a Beating.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—There was a lively bout at the Broadway Athletic Club tonight between Tim Callahan of Philadelphia and Eddie Gardner of Wheeling, W. Va., in which the Philadelphia man came out victorious, as Gardner's brother Oscar, better known as the "Omaha Kid," jumped into the ring in the thirteenth round and saved his brother from being knocked out.

The lads were to have fought twenty-five rounds at 124 pounds. Callahan, from the outset, proved himself to be the cleverer boxer. Gardner was the better at infighting and administered severe punishment to Callahan's body whenever he got to close quarters. Only in the eighth round did Gardner have the call, when he staggered Callahan from head to heels with a fearful right swing to the side of the head. But in the thirteenth round Callahan put it all over his opponent and had it not been for Oscar's intervention Callahan would have scored a knockout if Gardner had lasted for another round.

The Currans Good Work.

The C. H. Currans will take a large crowd with them to Clayton Sunday, where they meet the Kelloggs, a crack Southwest Missouri team. Friends of the Currans are delighted at the recent good showing the team has made, winning 12 games this season without losing a single one. Anderson, their crack pitcher, will pitch Sunday's game. Gill, the other pitcher, will accompany the team. Anderson has won nine of the 12 games. Roberts will catch him. The game will be called at 3:30 p. m. The Currans would like to hear from the Globe Reserves.

Columbias vs O. Ks.

The Columbias will have for their opponents Sunday afternoon at Athletic Park the strong O. Ks., one of the best semi-professional teams in North St. Louis. This game will be the first of a series of three and promises to be very interesting, as both teams are out to win. Bert Wallis or Dohle will do the twirling for the Columbias and the O. Ks. captain is looking for nothing but a shut-out. Game starts as 3:30 sharp.

The Blue Ribbon Excursion.

George Fehl's Blue Ribbon boys give their grand complimentary boat excursion on the steamer City of Providence on next Wednesday evening. The boat leaves the foot of Olive street at 7:30 p. m., and the foot of Barton street at 8 p. m.

The Homes to Play Abroad.

The strong Home Brewery team will play the St. Charles, Mo., team Sunday. Sunday night the Homes leave for Memphis, Tenn. for a series of three games with Frank's independent team of professionals.

BANDITS DROWNED

THROWN INTO THE RIVER BY VIGILANTES.

PORTAGEVILLE, MO., AROUSED.

Thomas Cook and Two Companions Who Tried to Run the Town Suddenly Disappeared.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

POPLAR BLUFF, Mo., Aug. 18.—From Portageville, Pemiscott County, comes the report of work by vigilantes in ridding the community of Thomas Cook, a desperate character, and two pals, whose names are not given. Much secrecy surrounds the affair, but from all that can be gathered the facts are these:

Cook, who was a noted gambler and has also killed his man, and has consequently been a terror to the authorities of Southeastern Missouri for years, went to Portageville a few days ago with two companions and attempted to run the town. They created much disturbance for two nights and then they suddenly disappeared.

The statement is made on the best authority that their disappearance is due to a committee of citizens, who took the law into their own hands. Forming into a band they went to the house in which the three desperadoes were sleeping, and catching them unawares bound them and took them to the banks of the Mississippi, from which, bound as they were, they were thrown into the river and drowned.

Every effort was made to keep the matter from becoming public, but the facts as narrated have gradually come out.

IMPURE MILK FOR BABIES.

New York Health Department Takes Vigorous Action.

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—To protect the health of infants, President Murphy of the Health Department is taking vigorous measures to insure the purity of milk sold in this city.

Hundreds of babies who died in July are said to have been victims of milk adulteration. In Connecticut 400 babies died that month. Physicians declare that the milk used in many cases contained formalin, which kills the wholesome and necessary germs in the fluid and promotes the development of dangerous bacilli.

President Murphy has prohibited the sale of milk containing formalin.

In New Jersey several milkmen have been arrested for using this adulteration.

FINE GIFT TO A TOWN.

Fort Dodge, Iowa, Presented a Water Works Plant.

FORT DODGE, Io., Aug. 18.—B. F. Stevens appeared before the town council of Spirit Lake yesterday and asked it to receive on the part of the town the complete power plant and light and heating system which he has built at a cost of about $30,000.

There were no strings to the gift. There is no debt to pay, no services to promise. The property is practically new. It has all been put in of the best material and workmanship.

THE HAVEN OF REST.

New Religious Sect Which Finds Fault With All Others.

ROCHESTER, Ind., Aug. 18.—A new religious sect here has taken the name of the Haven of Rest. To join the Haven of Rest it is not necessary to submit to any particular creed, but to evince a general dissatisfaction toward other religious denominations. The religious organization has no established place of worship, but moves its tents wherever a suitable field can be found.

The Rev. Samuel Plantz is the bishop of the church.

MANY STRANDED IN PARIS.

American Christian Endeavorers Without Return.

PARIS, Aug. 18.—Many Americans, chiefly Christian Endeavorers, are stranded here. They state that they paid a Boston tourist agency from $350 to $500 apiece for the trip, but the burning of the North German Lloyd steamers Main and Saale at Hoboken delayed them, and consequently their hotel and railway coupons are out of date. The agent did his best to assist them, and telegraphed to his customers, of whom there were several hundred in Lucerne, Geneva and Venice, to return to Paris.

Many of them, chiefly women, have now returned and are wondering how they are going to reach their homes. Many are practically without funds.

SOUSA FEELS AGGRIEVED.

Bandmaster Not Even Thanked for Playing in Paris.

PARIS, Aug. 18.—It is said Bandmaster Sousa, who came from Germany expressly to give his services at the dedication of the Lafayette statue, feels much aggrieved on account of the scant courtesy he received at the hands of the Parisians. His friends claim that he was not even thanked for his services, though he traveled by special train at great expense to himself in order to be present.

The commissioners in charge of the exercises say that in the hurry of the moment they overlooked the matter.

PINGREE BIDS FOR APOLOGY.

Won't Aid Campaign Fund Till Past Affronts Are Atoned For.

DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 18.—Gov. Pingree is in a miff. He declares that he will not give a cent to the Bliss gubernatorial campaign fund until the state central committee offers him a formal apology for the affronts he received when a candidate for governor in 1896.

"They called me a demagogue and practically a thief," said the governor.

WHITE MAN TURNING GREEN.

Effect of Copper Poisoning on an Employe of Smelting Works.

CHICAGO, Aug. 18.—Louis Kasok, a patient at the county hospital, fears that he will turn green all over. He is suffering from lead and copper poisoning, contracted where he worked in the smelting department of a refining works. He was compelled to inhale the fumes of lead and brass.

Kasok's hair and eyebrows already have turned green. His recovery is doubtful.

MANTELL AGAIN WEDS.

Married His Leading Lady Some Time Last May.

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—Announcement has just been made of the marriage of Actor Robert B. Mantell to Miss Marie Booth Russell, the leading lady of his company, last May. They are now at their summer cottage in Montclair, N. J. This is his third wife.

Triplets for Missouri Couple.

HANNIBAL, Mo., Aug. 18.—Triplets were born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Koch. They consist of two boys and a girl. The couple have been married nine years.

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FAMILY WALKED 700 MILES

Mrs. Burns of Grand Rapids Fails to Find Her Father at Poplar Bluff.

POPLAR BLUFF, MO., Aug. 18.—Mrs. Elizabeth Burns and her six small children have arrived here, having walked all the way from Grand Rapids, Mich., 700 miles. At the end of her long journey Mrs. Burns meets disappointment in failing to find her father, Eli Gray, whom she believed to be living here.

When the woman's husband died three months ago she was left destitute. She supposed her father lived at Odi, Ill. Putting the three smallest children in a push cart, the mother and the three older children walked to Odin, where they were informed that Mr. Gray had removed to Poplar Bluff. The plucky woman pushed her cart to this place, but no trace of her father can be found.

Mrs. Burns is broken down and the children are sick. The family is being cared for by the town authorities. The woman has a brother, Stephen Gray, at Vienna, Ill.

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ACCOUNTANT—Situation by expert accountant and correspondent; 15 years' experience; best references. Ad. T 47, Post-Dispatch.

BAKER—A 1st-class helper on cakes and bread wishes a position. Ad. J. M., P. O. Box 234, Pine Bluff, Ark.

BAKER—Situation wanted by first-class bread and cake baker; 20 years' experience; country preferred. Address Jack Wadey, 1917 Market st.

COACHMAN—Sit. wanted by experienced coachman and houseman. Call. Halvarson, 1416 Pine st.

COACHMAN—Sit. wanted by experienced German as coachman and houseman; city or country; reference. Ad. T 46, Post-Dispatch.

DRIVER—Sit. wanted by young man to drive light delivery wagon. 1605 Chambers st. J. O'Brien.

DRUGGIST — Wishes relief work; registered; speaks German and English; best of reference. Ad. T 56, Post-Dispatch.

FIREMAN—Stationary fireman wishes sit; 12 years at last place. Ad. N 46, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEMAN—Sit. wanted as houseman or waiter by Japanese. Ad. M 52, Post-Dispatch.

LAWYER—Sit. wanted after Aug. 27, young lawyer; five years' city and country practice; graduate Ann Arbor Law School; 18 months Philippine army; law office preferred; references. Ad. G 42, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted by young German, married; first-class horseman, watchman or work of any kind; good references. Ad. H 43, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Young man desires employment of any kind; understands bookkeeping, shorthand and typewriting. Ad. K 45, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted by young man; light delivery wagon of any kind; will give bond and reference. 3003 Neosho st.

MAN—Young man of 24 would like to work as assistant bartender; can furnish reference. Ad. P 44, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—German young man wishes sit. to take care of horses or milk or farm work. Ad. Ed Frohlich, Kirkwood, Mo.

MAN—Young man of 25 years, can speak German, wishes position as grocery clerk or collector; can furnish reference. Address 3402 Park av.

MAN—Situation by middle-aged man; reliable; care of cows and garden; city or country; wife and one child; references. Ad. Y 41, Post-Dispatch.

PAINTER—First-class painter and grainer wishes work from proper owners, where there will be no strikes; have tools. Ad. W 43, Post-Dispatch.

PAINTER—Wishes work; must have work; thorough mechanic; have tools and rigging; can do small or large job. Ad. W 46, Post-Dispatch.

PAINTER—Wishes work; first-class mechanic; have tools. Ad. W 50, Post-Dispatch.

SALESMAN, ETC.—Work wanted as salesman, stenographer, collector, office man or laborer; must have work; have had experience in all above; age 25; best references. Ad. H 45, Post-Dispatch.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

BAKER WANTED—Third hand baker. 2801 N. 9th st.

BARBER WANTED—Good barber for Saturday evening and Sunday morning; good pay. 1233 N. Broadway.

BARBERS WANTED—Three first-class barbers for out of town; good salary and car fare. Call Monday, 8:30 a. m. Koken Barber Supply Co.

BARBER WANTED—Good colored barber; steady work; come at once; bring tools. 1508 Franklin av.

BOY WANTED—About 16, to attend to horses and make himself useful. L. A. Bowlin, 2840 Clark.

BOY WANTED—Boy to work in drug store. 922 Manchester av.

BOY WANTED—Boy, about 16, to learn drug business; must speak English and German. Ad. E 176, Post-Dispatch.

BOY WANTED—Neat boy for soda fountain; drug store. 2601 Olive st.

BOY WANTED—Good boy at Old Rock Bakery, 417 Lucas av.

BOY WANTED—A good boy to run errands for lunchstand, at night. Call at n. e. cor. 21st and Chestnut, 6 p. m.

BOY WANTED—To assist around house. 5900 Cates av.; apply today.

BOY WANTED—Experienced boy in turnroom. Desnoyers S. F., 21st and Lucas.

BOY WANTED—Boy on dairy farm, to drive; no loafer or cigarette smoker. Ad. O 44, Post-Dispatch.

CLERK WANTED—In grocery store; single. 1333 Pine st.

COAT AND PANTS MAKER WANTED—Good coat and pants maker to leave city; steady job. Ad. B 44, Post-Dispatch.

COOK WANTED—Experienced cook; come ready to work. Apply cafe, n. e. cor. Washington and Vandeventer.

DENTIST WANTED—A good plate workman at once. Boston Steam Dental Rooms, 415 N. Broadway.

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DINING ROOM BOY WANTED—Neat, experienced dining room boy. 2221 Locust st.

DRIVER WANTED—Good driver; must have experience as furniture driver. Henry McNichol, 1024 Market st.

DRUG CLERK WANTED—An experienced, reliable drug clerk, for Evansville, Ind.; must speak German; state if married, age, experience, salary, etc. Ad. Evansville, care of carrier No. 12, Evansville, Ind.

FEEDER WANTED—Boy to feed job press; must understand how to do color work and make ready his own forms; good position to right boy; $8 per week. Ad. in own handwriting, giving experience and references, H 44, Post-Dispatch.

GALVANIZED IRON WORKER WANTED—On skylights. 7935 N. Broadway.

HOUSEMAN WANTED—Houseman, colored or white, competent to assist with cooking. 3431 Franklin.

LABORERS WANTED—Apply 2800 De Kalb st.

LABORERS WANTED—50 laborers. Apply 7 a. m. Sunday at 4th and Chestnut sts.; 20c per hour. I. W. Brown.

LABORERS WANTED—500 laborers, pick and shovel, and concrete mixers, on railroad track, in St. Louis; apply on work, Broadway, north of Franklin av., and south of Elm st. Fruin-Bambrick Construction Co.

LABORERS WANTED—To report for work at smelter Monday morning, Sulphur av. and Frisco R. R., Cheltenham; $2 per day.

LABORERS WANTED—Evens & Howard, 5200 Manchester av.

LABORERS WANTED—50 good laborers, $2.25 per day for first-class men, with steady employment. Apply at work, 18th and Russell av.; picks and shovels furnished.

LABORERS WANTED—Laborers; concrete track work; Chouteau av., Jefferson to Grand. Fruin & Colnon.

MAN WANTED—Man for kitchen work and care of lawn; small private family. Apply 1962 Euclid.

MAN WANTED—Man to use scythe, do chores; good home; small wages. 4708 S. Broadway.

MAN WANTED—With experience in meat market and grocery. 1012 N. Broadway.

MAN WANTED—Neat, honest young man attendant at viviscope parlor, 5 N. Broadway.

MAN WANTED—To drive and take care of horse and yard. 2908 Park av.

MAN WANTED—Colored man for dining room work; must be competent; come prepared to remain. 3537 Morgan st.

MAN WANTED—Sober, steady man for general work. Berman Farm Dairy, 6500 Natural Bridge rd.

MAN WANTED—Young man to take care of horses and work on farm; references required. 208 N. 4th st.

MAN WANTED—Reliable man to establish agents in Missouri; $80 monthly, besides expenses and commission; permanent; references required. John Cross, 356 Dearborn, Chicago.

MEAT CUTTER WANTED—A good meat cutter, with references. 4000 Kennerly av.

MEN WANTED—For United States army, able-bodied unmarried men, between ages of 21 and 35; citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write English; recruits are especially desired for service in Philippines. For information apply to Recruiting Officer, 3d and Olive sts., St. Louis, Mo.

MEN WANTED—To try Harris' box calf shoes, $2.95. Harris, $4 Shoe Man, 520 Pine st.

MEN WANTED—Men, to learn barber trade; the advantage of constant practice given here, complete outfit of tools donated each graduate; Saturday wages from start; come now and complete in time to be guaranteed a position; catalogue mailed free. Moler Barber College, 1141 Market.

MEN WANTED—50 men to work on water pipe; 2 blocks west of Union av., on Florissant av. R. J. McDonald.

MEN WANTED—Two men to move household goods on furniture wagon; must understand how to load. 1903 Sidney st.

MILKERS WANTED—Milkers. Apply Keyes Farm and Dairy Co., 3685 Olive st.

MINERS WANTED—3 or 4 miners, for clay and coal mine. Apply 501 Benoist Bldg., 9th and Pine sts.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

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PAPER CLEANERS WANTED—Two first-class paper cleaners; call Sunday, 7:30 a. m. 1413 N. 14th st., upstairs.

PAVERS WANTED—50 pavers for granite street work. Apply on work, Broadway and Franklin, Broadway and Elm. Fruin-Bambrick Construction Co.

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BOOKKEEPER—Young lady now employed would like position as bookkeeper or cashier; best references. Ad. B 46, Post-Dispatch.

CASHIER—Sit. wanted by refined lady cashier and reception girl, for a dentist's office or in a doctor's office. 3831 Pine st.

CHAMBERMAID—Sit. wanted by first-class chambermaid; first-class work. 1605 Chestnut st.

GIRL—Sit. wanted by colored girl to do general housework or cooking; can give reference. 4033 Fairfax av.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by an honest and neat colored girl for housework in small family; one who appreciates kind treatment. 880 Bellefontaine rd.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by girl of 13 to assist in housework. Rear 2836 S. 18th st.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted at housework or plain sewing by experienced colored lady. Address Laura Routon, 26 Moore st.

HOUSEKEEPER—Young married woman, with 3-year-old child, would like position as housekeeper or to do housework where she can have child with her. Ad. Y 49, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted to do general housework by reliable young girl in need of work. Ad. G 51, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by a good girl; general housework; no washing; good references. Apply Emergency Home, 2808 Morgan.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by young girl, 15, to assist with housework and take care of children. 2314 La Salle.

LADY—Married lady wishes to take charge of furnished room house; thoroughly experienced. Mrs. Meyerfeld, 1418 Olive st.; hat stand.

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LADY—German lady wishes room for work in family. Tschoepe, 1217 Clinton st.

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NURSE—Sit. wanted as nurse, or for general housework, by colored girl. Call 1519 Clark av.

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STENOGRAPHER—An experienced, well educated, competent stenographer, with good references, wants position before Sept. 1. Ad. Y 56, Post-Dispatch.

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CHAMBERMAID WANTED—Chambermaid and assist in dining room; must have experience. 1424 Locust.

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COOK WANTED—German girl to cook; at once; experienced. Call 1466 Grand av.

COOK WANTED—Assistant cook, to work in private boarding house; $3.50 a week. 6733 Garner av., Benton, St. Louis.

COOK WANTED—And housegirl, at 4221 Pine st.

COOK WANTED—Woman cook and dishwasher, in restaurant; ready for work; good wages; room if suited. 3210 Olive st.

COOK WANTED—Short order cook; white woman; must have ability and experience; no Sunday work. Apply 602 Chestnut st. Quick Lunch Cafe.

COOK WANTED—Girl or woman to cook in small restaurant; $4 week. 325 Clark av., cor. 4th.

COOK WANTED—An experienced woman cook; good wages. Granite City, Ill., National Hotel.

COOK WANTED—Good girl or woman to cook in bakery and coffee house. 506 Market st.

DINING ROOM GIRL WANTED—For restaurant. 1008 N. Broadway.

DISHWASHER WANTED—Woman dishwasher for restaurant. 1008 N. Broadway.

DISHWASHER WANTED—Woman dishwasher. 2713 Franklin av.

GIRLS WANTED—Experienced machine and hand girls on top coats; call at once; steady work. 2007 Arsenal st.

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GIRLS WANTED—To work in shop. 620 N. Broadway.

GIRL WANTED—White girl to assist in care of small child and house. 4108 Westminster pl.

GIRL WANTED—A good girl. 1928 Montgomery st.

GIRL WANTED—Girl to do washing, ironing and cooking. 2920 Washington av.

GIRL WANTED—Dining-room girl for supper work and Sunday dinner; call this afternoon. 2621 Olive st.

GIRLS WANTED—Experienced machine girls on pants. 1928 S. 10th st.

GIRL WANTED—For hand, on vests. 2005 Menard st.

GIRL WANTED—Girl, to do restaurant work; come ready to go to work. 324 S. 2d st.

GIRL WANTED—Girl for chamberwork and other work. 2035 Park av.

GIRL WANTED—To press seams. Bry & Bro. Cloak Co., 10th st. and Lucas av.

GIRLS WANTED—Girls to sew on shop coats; also girls to learn. 3506 S. Jefferson av.

GIRL WANTED—Neat girl to work in bakery 506 Market st.

GIRL WANTED—Experienced dining-room girl. 4708 Manchester av.; Benton Suburban car.

GIRL WANTED—For general housework; in small family; good wages; no children. 3931 Russell.

HOUSEWOMAN WANTED—Good woman for general housework in suburbs; no washing. Apply at 17 S. 9th st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; family of two. 5600 Vernon av.; take Suburban cars.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good girl for general housework. Apply at 1424A Old Manchester rd., and Hunt av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; small private family. 2814 Dickson st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. Call at 5071 Page av.; good wages.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good girl for general housework; no washing. 4252 Shenandoah av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; no washing or ironing. 5046 Cabanne av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl or woman for general housework in plain family. 2722B S. Broadway.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 5105 Kensington av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; no washing. 1930 Virginia av., between Russell and Geyer avs., Compton Heights.

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED—One that can give reference. Call at 1027 N. Broadway.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; German preferred. 3954 Russell av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good German girl for general housework. 4153 Morgan st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—White girl for general housework in small family. 825 Manchester av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good German girl for general housework. 4397 Laclede av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework in small family; good wages. Call 4573 Morgan st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl for general housework; $14. 2909 Lafayette av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good girl for general housework; no washing; call at once. 2829 Easton av.

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED—Middle-aged woman for working housekeeper, for 3 adults. Inquire of postmaster Maplewood, Mo., Sunday.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good girl for general housework; small family. 3041 Cass av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family. 5040 Kensington av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good German girl for general housework; small family. 1829 Rutger.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 1730 Mississippi av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl of 16 to assist with light housework; no cooking. 1804 Papin st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good girl to assist in housework. Apply 2000 Olive st.

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HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl to assist general housework; German preferred. 3954 Cook av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework and cooking; no washing. 2318 Albion pl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework at 3552 Pine st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; family of two; upstairs. 3031 Franklin.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good girl for general housework; German preferred. 5428 Page av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good girl for general housework; two in family. 5122 Minerva av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl to do general housework; must be a good cook; German preferred. 4060 McPherson av.

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED—Married lady to act as housekeeper; at once. 1404 Pine st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—White girl for general housework. 3309 Lucas av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Settled housegirl; white or colored; to help cook; come prepared to stay. 3431 Franklin av.

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LAUNDRESS WANTED—Woman to take home family washing weekly. 2919 University st.

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14 Words or Less, 10 Cents.
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WOMAN WANTED—To wash and scrub; call Sunday morning. 5173 Vernon av.

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WOMEN WANTED—And girls over 17 years of age, at Monarch Rubber Co.'s factory, Baden, as apprentices to make rubber shoes; good wages and steady employment; apply at once.

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LAUNDRESS WANTED—Good laundress, Monday. 5428 Page av.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—Middle aged colored woman for basement. 2839 Olive st.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—A good laundress, by the day. 2908 Washington av.

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14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

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DOG—Lost, female pug dog; not full breed; name Jip. Return to 5222 Delmar; get reward.

DOG—Strayed or stolen, in Cheltenham, beagle puppy, white, with black spots. Return to 1405 Sulphur av.; reward.

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PINE ST., 706½—Large front room for gentlemen or light housekeeping; other rooms.

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WASHINGTON AV., 1503—Newly furnished rooms.

WASHINGTON AV., 1503—Furnished rooms for gentlemen only; 75c and $2.50 week; bath, lunchroom.

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WASHINGTON AV., 1508—Hallroom, $1; front room, $2.50 per week.

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FLAT WANTED—3-room flat; 2d floor; within 6 blocks of Garrison and Franklin; about $11; answer at once. M. M., 1207 N. Jefferson av.

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FRAUD ORDER NOT ISSUED.

Indianapolis Colonization Company Given a Chance to Square Up.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—An order for fraud will not be issued at present by the postoffice department against the Indianapolis parties who have launched a colonization scheme in connection with the opening of the Kiowa and Comanche Indian reservation.

The Indianapolis concern, of which P. H. Fitzgerald is president, will be given an opportunity to correct the wording of their circulars and reimburse all parties who have subscribed to the scheme.

There is no disposition on the part of the government to deal harshly with the concern, but it will see that the patrons of the mails are protected, and that no more of the circulars as worded at present are sent out. The refunding and, it is understood, the opening of all mail addressed to the concern for some time to come, will be under the direction of a special agent of the government sent to Indianapolis for the purpose.

A DAILY RECORD of STOCKS AND MARKETS

CLOSING STRONG

SMALL DECLINES IN STOCK MARKET DURING THE WEEK.

SENTIMENT MORE BULLISH.

Today's Bank Statement Was in Reality Better Than Expected.

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—As it was a holiday in London today, the local stock market was deprived of an indication of speculative sentiment there. Opening prices showed some irregularity, Brooklyn Transit opening down ⅞, rallying ½ and later showing a loss from last night of 1⅛ per cent. Sugar was also lower. In the railroad stocks the tendency was slightly upwards.

Liberal offerings of Brooklyn Transit extended its loss to 2⅛ per cent. Other specialties were then pressed for sale, People's Gas falling 2 points and Tobacco a point. No decided effect was produced on railroad stocks by this selling, but they were mainly easier.

Prices of some specialties continued to droop, Western Union, Consolidated Gas and Tennessee Coal averaging a point. Speculation then halted pending the publication of the bank statement, but its appearance did not infuse life to the market. A loss of $7,568,900 in surplus revenues conformed pretty close to general expectations. The loan item, however, exceptionally expanded $6,837,000. Covering by the shorts in Brooklyn Transit and People's Gas caused a partial recovery and the general list improved. The closing was lifeless, but steady.

Wall Street Weekly Review.

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—Developments in Wall street this week were of a very varying character, which lent unusual interest to the speculation. The transfer of over $8,000,000 gold to Europe was accomplished without a disturbance to market values or money rates. Early confident buying caused advances of from 2 to 5 points, the strength appearing in various groups at irregular intervals. Pool buying was largely responsible for the upward movement, but some outside interest was manifested. Monetary conditions abroad were more favorable and London buying facilitated the rise. Rumors, as is customary in an ordinarily active market, were plentiful and produced the desired effect upon special stocks.

In the last half of the week prices suffered somewhat on profit-taking and discussion of the Saturday bank statement. Conspicuous movements occurred in Consolidated Gas, Brooklyn Transit, the coalers and grangers.

To Bennett Wasserman & Co.

Private—The week in the stock market closed with the undertone as strong as has been the case in some time. Transactions during the week do not make as large an aggregate as might have been expected. The increased volume of trading, however, is significant in showing that interest, both on the part of the investing public and the financial interests, is again being revived.

This cannot but be taken as an evidence of approaching activity. As to the merits of the present situation, they have been thoroughly discussed in this column during the past week.

An improvement has come with the favorable turn in Chinese affairs. Today's bank statement, termed by some as poor, was in reality a very good showing. Abundant proof is shown of this country's capacity to supply the world with gold. The statement of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Co. has been a pleasant surprise to many. In all respects it cannot be called perfect, but as a whole it is a much better showing than was anticipated.

As to the monetary situation, there is no other cause for uneasiness than a sudden election scare, which has now been heralded for some time. As said here yesterday, the country will be prepared for this, and it would not be startling if the effect was much less than has been generally believed.

Reviewing the general situation, then, it is difficult to see how pessimism can be thought of. Outside of unforeseen circumstances and a possible coming setback on account of the election uncertainty, betterment should be the watchword in the security markets.

New York Stocks.

Reported daily by Whitaker & Hodgman, St. Louis, Mo.

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.

STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amer. Linseed com	11	.....	.....	11
Amer. S. & W. com	35	35⅛	35	35⅛
Amer. Tobacco com	93¼	.....	.....	93¼
Anaconda Mining Co.	46	46	45	45¼
A., T. & S. F	28	27⅞	27⅞	28
do pfd	70⅞	71	70⅞	71
B. & O. common	71⅝	71¾	71½	71⅝
Brooklyn R. T	58	58½	56⅝	57¼
C. & O	27⅝	.....	.....	27⅝
C., B. & Q	127¼	127½	127	127⅝
Chicago G. W. com	11⅛	11⅛	11	11
C., C., C. & St. L.	59⅝	59⅝	58⅝	59
Cent. Tobacco com.	25⅝	.....	.....	25⅝
Cotton Oil com.	33⅞	.....	.....	33⅞
Federal Steel com.	34¼	34⅝	34¼	34⅝
do pfd	66½	.....	.....	66½
Illinois Central	116⅝	117	116⅝	117
Jersey Central	134⅞	135	134½	134½
Laclede Gas com.	75	.....	.....	75
Louisville & Nashville	72¼	72¼	71⅝	71⅝
Lead pfd	90¼	.....	.....	90¼
Missouri Pacific	51	51	50⅝	51
Man. Elevated Con	91⅝	91⅝	91⅝	91⅝
National Biscuit com	31¼	31¼	31¼	31¼
Northern Pacific com	51⅝	51⅝	51⅝	51⅝
do pfd	71	.....	.....	71
New York Central	130	.....	.....	130
Pacific Mail	33¼	.....	.....	33¼
People's G. L. & C. Co.	98¼	98¼	96½	97¼
P. & R. 1st pfd	59⅝	.....	.....	59⅝
Rock Island	107¼	107¼	107	107¼
Rubber common	31⅝	.....	.....	31⅝
St. L. S. W. com	11½	.....	.....	11½
St. L. & S. F. 2d pfd.	34⅜	.....	.....	34⅜
Southern pfd	52⅝	.....	.....	52⅝
St. Paul com.	114⅝	114½	114⅛	114½
Sugar com.	124⅜	124¾	124	124⅝
Tenn. Coal & Iron	70	.....	.....	70
Union Bag & Paper pfd.	65	.....	.....	65
Union Pacific	59½	59⅝	59¼	59½
do pfd	76	76¼	76	76¼
Western Union Telegraph	80⅛	.....	.....	80⅛
Southern Pacific	33¼	33½	33¼	33½

New York Stock Sales.

By Wire to Bennett Wasserman & Co.

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—Sales in New York stocks today were as follows:

Am. Tobacco	800	Manhattan	100
Atchison	2,700	Missouri Pacific	1,200
do pfd	8,900	Mpls. & St. L.	100
Am. C. & F.	100	National Lead pfd.	100
Am. Linseed Oil	100	National Bis. Co.	300
Am. Cot. Oil Co.	100	N. P. Ry	2,600
Am. S. & W	900	do pfd	100
B. R. T. Co.	15,800	N. Y., O. & W.	100
B. & O. R. R.	800	N. Y. Central	200
C., C., C. & St. L.	400	Pennsylvania	1,100
C., B. & Q	1,700	People's Gas	8,700
Cen. Ry. of N. J.	600	P. & R. R. R.	100
C. & O	300	do 1st pfd	100
C., R. I. & P Ry.	1,300	do 2d pfd	200
Cont. Tobacco	100	Southern Pacific	1,300
Con. Gas	1,400	S. Ry. Co. pfd.	100
Erie 1st pfd	200	St. Paul	1,700
E. & W. R. R.	200	Sugar	2,700
Federal Steel	1,100	Tenn. C. & I	800
do pfd	100	Third Av. R. R.	100
Great Western	700	Union Pacific Ry.	2,400
do deb	200	do pfd	600
Ill. Central Ry	500	U. S. Rubber	100
L. & N	2,600	Western Union	100
Laclede Gas Co	100	W. & L. E	100

Total sales, 71,861 shares.

There was nothing doing in the money market today.

New York Curb.

By Wire to Bennett Wasserman & Co.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—Closing prices on curb securities today were as follows:

	Bid.	Asked.
Amalgamated Copper	88½	89¼
American Air Power	32	35
American Agricultural Chemical	25	....
do preferred	75	77
American Bicycle	6⅛	6¾
do preferred	31	33
do 5s	78	80
American Woolen Goods	12¾	13
do preferred	68	69
Bay State Gas	1	1⅛
Brooklyn Ferry Co.	19	20
do 5s	82	83
British Columbia Copper	11½	11⅝
Chicago & Alton Subscriptions	102½	103
do 3s, new	93¼	94¼
Compressed Air	31	35
Consolidated Rubber Tire	4½	6
do preferred	28	35
Distilling Co. of America	4	5
do preferred	19	20
Electric Boat	13	16
do preferred	30	35
Electric Vehicle	16	20
do preferred	40	65
Electric Pneumatic	2½	2⅞
Flemington Coal & Coke	23	25
General Carriage	6⅝	6⅞
Havana Commercial	8½	9
do preferred	36	40
International Steam Pump	18½	20
do preferred	65½	68¼
National Gramophone	15	25
National Salt	41	43
do preferred	66	68
New Amsterdam Gas 5s	105⅝	105⅞
New England Transportation Co.	4	4½
N. Y. Electric Vehicle Trans. Co.	8	9
Otis Elevator	28	29
do preferred	86½	87½
Royal Baking Powder preferred	91	92
Rubber Goods Mfg. Co.	27	28
do preferred	76½	77½
Standard Oil	534	537
Storage Power	14	16
Tennessee Copper	15	16
Telephone, Telegraph & Cable Co.	6½	6¾
Union Copper	2	2¼
U. S. States Cast Iron Pipe	3⅞	4¼
do preferred	32	34
St. Louis Transit Co.	20½	21
United Railways of St. Louis pfd	66	67
do 4-per-cent bonds	84	85
Worthington Pump preferred	106	109

United States Bonds.

By Wire to Bennett Wasserman & Co.

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—United States bonds steady. Quotations on government bonds today were at the full call:

	Bid.	Asked.
2s registered	100	...
2s, when issued, registered	104	105
2s, when issued, coupon	104	105
3s registered	109	109¾
3s coupon	109	109¾
Small bonds	109	110
4s registered	115	115¾
4s coupon	115	115¾
4s, new, registered	132½	133½
4s, new, coupon	132½	133½
5s registered	112½	113½
5s coupon	112½	113½
District of Columbia 3.65s	122	....

New York Money and Exchange.

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—Close—Money on call nominal; prime mercantile paper, 4@5 per cent; sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87½ for demand and at $4.84 for 60 days; posted rates, $4.85@4.85½ and $4.88½@4.89; commercial bills, $4.82¼@4.83¾; silver certificates, 61⅛@62½c; bar silver, 61⅛c; Mexican dollars, 48⅛c.

State bonds inactive; railroad bonds steady; government bands steady. Refunding 2s, when issued, reg., 104; do cp., 104; 2s reg., 100; 3s reg., 109; do cp., 109; new 4s, reg., 132½; do cp., 132½; old 4s, reg., 115; do cp., 115; 5s reg., 112½; do cp., 112½.

Exchange.

A. G. Edwards & Sons Brokerage Co., exchange brokers, quote domestic exchange and United States bonds as follows:

	Bid.	Asked.
New York	Par	10c premium
Chicago	Par	10c premium
Cincinnati	10c discount	Par
Louisville	10c discount	Par
New Orleans	25c discount	Par

Chicago Local Stocks.

Reported daily by Bennett Wasserman & Co., St. Louis, Mo.

CHICAGO, Aug. 18.

STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Close Yes'day.
Dia. Match	123¼	123¼	123	123	123⅛
Lin. Oil pfd	55	55½	55	55½	55
National Biscuit	31⅛	31⅛	31	31⅛	31
W. Chicago	100	100½	100	100	.....

Other sales and trades were made as follows—Chicago City Railway, 250; South Chicago Elevated, 99.

Bid and asked prices at the close—American Strawboard, 30—31; South Chicago Elevated, 99a; Metropolitan West Side Elevated, 30¼b; do preferred, 78b; Union Traction, 13a; do preferred, 50½b; American Linseed Oil, 10¼—10¾; National Carbon, 16½b; do preferred, 80b; Lake Street Elevated debenture 5s, 94a.

Weekly Bank Statement.

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—The weekly bank statement shows the following changes:

Surplus reserve, decrease	$7,568,900
Loans, increase	6,837,400
Specie, decrease	8,106,900
Legal tenders, decrease	234,900
Deposits, increase	3,091,600
Circulation, increase	672,800

The banks now hold $20,557,050 in excess of the requirements of the 25-per-cent rule.

GRANITE BIMETALLIC ACTIVE.

Mining Stock Sells to the Extent of 1300 Shares.

Reported by Bennett Wasserman & Co., 212 North Fourth street, St. Louis.

Granite-Bimetallic stock stirred things up at the local Stock Exchange Saturday. There seemed to be numerous buying orders in the early part of the session, but sellers took a hand later and the stock closed lower than the opening. Nine hundred shares sold at $2.22½, 300 shares at $2.20, and 100 shares at $2.17½. The close was $2.17½ bid, $2.20 asked.

American-Nettie stock was $1.22½ bid, $1.27½ asked. San Sebastian was 7c bid, 10c asked. Scantic was offered at $1.25.

Twenty-five shares of St. Louis Transit stock sold at 20¾. More were offered at this price, with 20½ bid. ~~United Railways 4s were 84 bid, 84¾ asked.~~

St. Louis & Suburban stock was firm at 78½ bid, 79½ asked. The 5s were 104½ bid.

National Bank of Commerce stock was 240 bid, 247 asked. American-Exchange was offered at 203 per cent.

Mississippi Valley was 292, St. Louis 222, and Union 230, bid.

Missouri-Edison Electric Co. 5s were 93 bid.

SALES.

900 shares Granite-Bimetallic	$2 22½
300 shares Granite-Bimetallic	2 20
100 shares Granite-Bimetallic	2 17½
25 shares St. Louis Transit Co.	20 75

ST. LOUIS STOCKS AND BONDS.

Reported by Gaylord, Blessing & Co.

	Bid.	Asked.
American Exchange Bank	$200 00	....
Boatmen's Bank	185 00	190 00
Continental National Bank	170 00	172 00
Merchants-Laclede National	150 00	154 00
National Bank of Commerce	240 00	247 00
International Bank	....	135 00
Third National Bank	146 00	148 00
St. Louis Trust Co	221 00	....
Union Trust Co	230 00	....
Mississippi Valley Trust Co	292 00	294 00
Mercantile Trust	250 00	252 00
Cass Av. & Fair Grounds 5s	102 00	....
Citizens' Railway 6s	110 00	....
Broadway Cable 5s	100 50	....
St. Louis & Suburban Ry. 5s	104 50	....
do stocks	78 50	79 50
Meramec Railway 6s	116 00	118 00
United Railway 4s	84 00	85 00
do pfd	66 00	67 50
St. Louis Transit Co	20 50	20 75
Union Depot Railway, 25-year	121 00	....
do 10-20 year	100 50	....
American Central Ins. Co.	42 75	43 50
Granite-Bimetallic	2 17	2 20
St. Louis Brewing Assn. 6s	100 00	100 25
Renault Lead	....	11 00
San Sebastian	07	09
Small Hopes Mining	30	50
American-Nettie Mining	1 22	1 25

Local Bank Clearings.

Today's clearing house statement shows: Clearings, $3,717,147; this week, $32,087,583; last week, $30,042,192; corresponding week last year, $28,145,710; balances, $636,446; this week, $4,107,171; last week, $4,239,461; corresponding week last year, $3,419,402.

COTTON.

LOCAL MARKET—Steady and unchanged. Sales, 3909 bales.

260 bales.

1175 bales.

Ordinary	8⅝c
Good ordinary	8⅞c
Low middling	9¼c
Middling	9 9-16c
Good middling	9 13-16c
Middling fair	10 3-16c

WAREHOUSE STATEMENT.

	1899-1900.	1898-1899
Net receipts today	5	12
Net receipts since Sept. 1	150,728	185,732
Net shipments today	509	569
Net shipments since Sept. 1	212,071	143,646
Gross receipts today	5	21
Gross receipts since Sept. 1	807,752	988,844
Gross shipments today	509	578
Gross shipments since Sept. 1	858,591	905,273
Stock on hand	13,463	67,163

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—Spot dull and unchanged; middlings, 10c; futures closed quiet.

	Closing Yesterday.	Highest Today.	Lowest Today.	Closing Today.
August	9.18	9.24	9.15	9.15
September	8.64	8.75	8.71	8.71
October	8.43	8.53	8.50	8.52
November	8.30	8.39	8.36	8.39
December	8.26	8.35	8.32	8.35
January	8.27	8.36	8.35	8.36
February	8.28	8.38	8.38	8.38
March	8.30	8.40	8.38	8.39

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—Cotton—Spot closed dull; middling uplands, 10c; do gulf, 10¼c; sales, 826 bales. Futures closed quiet; Aug., 9.15c; Sept., 8.71c; Oct., 8.52c; Nov., 8.39c; Dec., 8.35c; Jan., 8.36c; Feb., 8.38c; March, 8.39c; April, 8.41c; May, 8.42c; June, 8.43c.

LIVERPOOL—Spot in retail demand; prices 1-32d higher; uplands, 5⅝d; sales, 2000 bales; futures closed quiet; Aug., 5 26-64d s; Aug. and Sept., 5 13-64d s; Sept. and Oct., 4 58-64d b; Oct. and Nov., 4 47-64d b; Nov. and Dec., 4 42-64d b; Dec. and Jan., 4 39-64d b.

Says He Is Bankrupt.—W. F. Hopkins, a contractor in the Laclede building, filed a petition in bankruptcy in the United States Court Saturday. His creditors are mostly St. Louis firms. The petition gives his liabilities at $32,194.69, and his assets as $1580.

DULL AND WEAKER

WHEAT DECLINED A FEW POINTS ON SCATTERED SELLING.

CORN SUPPORT WAS LACKING.

Corn Markets Were Weaker and Domestic Conditions Were Not Encouraging to the Bulls.

MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE, Aug. 19.

This morning's market opened lower on heavy receipts and decreasing foreign demand.

Liverpool cables came ⅞d down on wheat and ¼d down on corn.

Trading was not heavy because of the short session and the element of risk in carrying traders over Sunday.

OPENING MARKETS.

St. Louis—Wheat—Sept., 69¼c; Dec., 72c. Corn—Sept., 37⅝c; Dec., 33⅛c.

New York—Wheat—Sept., 77⅞c; Dec., 80c. Corn—Sept., 43¼c b; Dec., 40c a.

Chicago—Wheat—Sept., 72½c; Oct., 73¼c. Corn—Sept., 38⅛c; Oct., 37⅝c.

The weather—Generally fair Saturday night and Sunday; continued high temperature. The barometer continues high over the south Atlantic states and the low has remained stationary over western South Dakota. Light showers occurred over the middle Atlantic states and portions of Ohio, Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota and the Northwest territory. The temperature has risen in the middle Rocky mountain region and has fallen in northern Texas and New Mexico.

WHEAT.

This morning's market was dull and weak. Cable advices were decidedly bearish, and there was no apparent demand, either domestic or foreign.

Sept. opened at 69¼c, ¼@⅜c below yesterday's close. Trading was light, and there was no apparent effort to bolster the market in the face of adverse conditions. Liverpool opened ⅞d below yesterday's close.

Broomhall estimates the world shipments for the week will be about 6,000,000 bu, or slightly less than last week, and predicts some decrease in the quantity on passage.

A wire from Portland, Ore., says that the total wheat crop of Oregon, Washington and Idaho is estimated at from 32,000,000 to 35,000,000 bu, about 5,000,000 bu less than early estimates.

Bradstreet's exports wheat and flour for this week, 3,113,641 bu; last week, 3,318,760 bu; last year, 4,040,009 bu.

Receipts of wheat at St. Louis today were 193,314 bu, compared with 63,724 bu same date last year. Of these 14,584 sacks and 201 cars were local, compared with 1655 sacks and 79 cars same date last year.

CORN.

This market did not maintain the strength it showed earlier in the week.

September opened at 37⅝c, the same as yesterday's close. There was some early buying, which advanced the market to 37¾c, but support was not maintained and there was a later decline to 37⅛c.

There was little news to affect the market aside from a decline of ⅛c on September and ⅝c on November in the Liverpool market.

A wire from Topeka said:

"Secretary Coburn of the Kansas Agricultural Board says the present Kansas conditions would indicate the total corn yield will not be over 17 per cent of what it was last year, when it was 282,000,000 bu. That would be not over 50,000,000 bu this year. Hot winds are daily injuring the prospect."

Receipts of corn at St. Louis today were 34,400 bu, compared with 129,600 bu same date last year. Of these 19 cars were local, compared with 58 cars same date last year.

OATS.

There was again no speculation in this grain. A bid of 21c was made for Sept.

Receipts of oats at St. Louis today were 30,000 bu, compared with 43,200 bu same date last year. Of these 21 cars were local, compared with 33 cars same date last year.

Stocks of Grain in St. Louis Elevators.

	Today.	Yes'day.	Year ago
Wheat	3,636,622	3,560,237	1,865,340
Corn	123,574	103,077	119,520
Oats	72,409	72,871	6,139
Rye	7,410	6,742	7,652
No. 2 red wheat	1,432,496	1,394,256	1,321,559
No. 2 hard	151,470	147,231	39,325
No. 2 mixed corn	41,564	28,654	43,407
No. 2 hard	40,943	36,110	46,826
No. 2 mixed oats	54,107	56,244	2,868
No. 2 rye	4,410	4,410	1,299

Export Movements of Grain.

PLACE.	Wheat.		Corn.	
	Rec.	Ship.	Rec.	Ship.
New York	128,595	63,739	307,575	159,098
Baltimore	40,958	....	17,435	120,601
Phila	99,397	6,190	8,170	2,822
Boston	3,200	....	12,002	....
Galveston	53,592	....	....	....

Western Flour Movement.

	Rec'ts.	Ship'ts
St. Louis	8,395	9,054
Chicago	12,000	9,000
Detroit	800	600
Milwaukee	11,375	16,033
Minneapolis	....	48,189

Export Flour Movement.

PLACE.	Receipts.		Shipments.	
	Barrels.	Sacks.	Barrels.	Sacks.
New York	14,265	21,059	3,938	7,785
Baltimore	9,912	....	6,367	....
Phila.	2,597	....	....	30,000
Boston	1,448	....	....	3,900

Western Movements of Grain.

PLACE.	Wheat.		Corn.	
	Rec.	Ship.	Rec.	Ship.
St. Louis	193,314	148,050	34,400	27,310
Chicago	265,000	156,000	95,000	237,000
Toledo	49,828	12,000	31,193	36,000
Detroit	22,380	1,000	5,482	20,229
Kansas City	244,000	228,000	20,250	20,250
Milwaukee	21,000	35,000	11,050	17,000
Minneapolis	226,800	26,040	9,200	690
Duluth	16,722	85,000	11,963	767

Sample Market Prices.

	Today.	Yesterday.	Year Ago.
WHEAT.			
No. 2 red	72½@73	73 @73½	74 @74½
No. 3 red	69½@71¼	70 @71¾	72¼@73½
No. 4 red	64¾@68½	65¼@69	68 @71
No. 2 hard	67¾@69½	68¼@70	70½@71¼
No 3 hard	67½@69½	68 @70	68½@69½
CORN.			
No. 2 mixed	38½@39½	39 @40	32⅞
No. 2 white	41½@42	42 @42½	32¾
No. 3 mixed	38½@39½	39 @40	31½
No. 4 mixed	40½@41½	41 @42	....
Ear corn	39½@40½	40 @41	....
OATS.			
No. 2	20¾@21½	21¼@22	22
No. 2 northern	23½@24	24 @24½	24
No. 2 white	25 @25½	25½@26	26½
No. 3 white	24½	25	24 @25½
No. 4 white	24¼@24½	24¾@25	....
No. 3 mixed	20¾@21	21 @21¼	20½@21
No. 4 mixed	20¼@20¾	20¾@21	....

Future Prices.

	Closing Yesterday.	Highest Today.	Lowest Today.	Closing Today.
WHEAT.				
Sept	69¼@69⅝a	69¼	68½	68⅞a
Dec	72¼@72⅝b	72	71½	71¼@71⅜
CORN.				
Sept	37⅝	37⅝	37¼	37¼
Dec	33⅛a	33¼	32⅞	32⅞
OATS.				
Sept	21 b	....	....	21 b
Dec	21¾b	....	....	21¾n

Chicago Grain Market.

	Opening.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT.				
Sept	72½	72⅝	71⅝	72¼
Oct	73¼	73½	72½	72⅞
CORN.				
Sept	38⅛	38⅜	38¼	38¼
Oct	37⅝	37½	37	37⅝

NEW YORK.

	Closing Yesterday.	Highest Today.	Lowest Today.	Closing Today.
WHEAT.				
Sept	78¼	77⅞	77	77⅛
Dec	80⅛	80	79⅛	79⅜
CORN.				
Sept	44	43¾	43⅝	43⅝
Dec	40	40	39⅞	40

FLAXSEED—Chicago—Northwest, $1.38; southwest, $1.37; Aug., $1.37; Sept., $1.35; Oct., $1.32. St. Louis—Spot $1.35 b.

HAY.

Receipts—Local, 925 tons; through, 200 tons; shipments, 452 tons. Market firm; receipts, large, old, $12.50@13; choice new, $11@11.50; No. 1, $10@10.50; new and old, $11; other grades dull, selling from $6@9; clover mixed, $7.50@10, owing to color and amount of mixture. Prairie—No. 1, $7.50; No. 2, $6.50@7.

STRAW—Wheat, $4.50; rye, $5@6.

BRAN—Sacked, 66@67c at the mill.

CASTOR BEANS—Steady at $1.20 per bu for prime.

RYE—No. 2, 49c.

FLOUR.

Patents	$3 60@3 75
Straights	3 25@3 40
Clears	2 60@2 80
Low and medium grades	2 00@2 40
Extreme low grades, in jute	1 70@1 80
Pearl meal, hominy and grits	2 55
Cornmeal	2 20@2 25
Rye flour	3 00@3 25

PROVISIONS.

LARD—Choice, $6.57½.

PORK—$12.50.

DRY SALT—Shoulders, 7c; extra short, 6¾c; clear ribs, 7c; clear sides, 7½c.

BACON—On orders, boxed lots—Shoulders, 7½c; extra short, 7¾c; clear ribs, 7⅞c; clear sides, 8c; extra short, 7¾c; clear ribs, 7⅞c; clear sides, 8c.

BEEF—Mess, $9 per bbl.; Fulton, $10.

SUGAR CURED HAMS—10½@11¼c.

GREASE—Packers' stock—Yellow, 3⅞c; white, 4¼@4⅞c.

LEAD AND SPELTER.

LEAD—$4.20@4.22½.

SPELTER—$4@4.05.

ON THE STREET.

PEACHES—Market overstocked with home-grown. Consigned not wanted and mainly selling for charges. Home-grown and nearby receipts sold at 20@50c per ½-bu basket, according to quality. Missouri, 20@40c ½-bu basket.

APPLES—Slow and lower; fair demand for choice to fancy large, with color and well packed; common and inferior, as well as wind falls, stung, spotted, sweet, etc., dull and low-priced. Boxed lots not wanted unless fancy, suitable for stands. Lots in barrels at from $1 to $1.25 for poor to fair, $1.50@1.75 for good to choice, and $2@2.25 for fancy varieties. Home-grown sold loose from wagons at 20@50c.

LEMONS—Sicily, $5.50@6.50.

ORANGES—Mexican, $3.50@4; Valencia, $4@4.25.

BANANAS—Port Limon, $1.25@1.75.

COCOANUTS—$25 per 1000, or $3 per 100.

BLACKBERRIES—Home-grown, 40@60c per 3-gal. tray.

PINEAPPLES—Florida, $3@3.25 per half crate.

WATERMELONS—Missouri car lots at $30@40 for medium and $45@60 for fancy; dinkies, $15@25.

CANTALOUPES—Home-grown, 5@20c per bu box; Rocky Fords and Las Animas, $2 a crate.

LIMES—Jamaica, 75@90c per 100.

PLUMS—In fair supply and steady; fancy in 16-qt cases, 60@75c; common varieties at 25@35c per ⅓ bu; Damsons, at 55@65c.

GRAPES—Dull; Hartfords and Ives in ½-bu basket crates at 25@30c per crate and in flat boxes at 20@25c; Concord and Moore's early, 40c. Delaware, 50@75c peck basket. Niagaras, 35@50c peck basket. Consignments 1 cent a pound.

PACIFIC COAST FRUIT—Quiet and steady; California; Bartlett pears, $1.75@1.85 per 40-pound box. Plums, per 20-pound crate—Egg plums, $1.25; gross prunes, $1.50; German prunes, $1.60; Kelsey Japan plums, $1.50.

PEARS—Southern le Conte quotable at $2@2.50 per barrel. Nearby common at 25@40c and Bartletts 50c a basket or $2.50 a barrel.

CRAB APPLES—$1 a barrel.

VEGETABLES.

POTATOES—Early Ohio, 22c per bu; fancy bluff, 28@30c a bu.

ONIONS—Fancy red globe, 35@37c; flat red, 28@33c, soft and small, 20@27c; yellow, 20@24c per bu.

HORSERADISH—Choice home-grown at $5@5.50 per barrel.

CABBAGE—Home grown, $1 per crate.

CUCUMBERS—Home-grown, 40@50c per bu loose.

SWEET POTATOES—Consigned lots Tennessee dull at 25@30c per ½-bu basket. Home-grown Bermudas sold at 60c per bu loose and at $1.50 per bbl on orders; Nansemonds, $1@1.10 a bu; $3.25 a barrel.

EGG PLANT—Dull; New Orleans, 25@40c per doz.

GUMBO—Home-grown, 25c per ½-bu basket.

TOMATOES—Home-grown ripe at 15c a bu; ½-ripe not wanted.

TURNIPS—Home-grown, quotable at $1.25 per barrel.

SQUASH—Home-grown, 10c per bu.

STRING BEANS—Home-grown supplying both local and shipping demand, selling loose at 50@65c per bu for round green.

CELERY—Michigan small to medium crates of 3 doz., 25@40c; fancy blue ribbon, crate of 5 doz., $1@1.50.

BEETS—Home-grown sell at 80c per bbl in shipping order.

LETTUCE—Northern dull at $1@1.75 per bbl and 50c per ½-bbl. Offerings in rather poor order.

NUTS.

PECANS—In limited demand; nominal. Texas at 8c; western at 7c.

PEANUTS—Farmers' stock at 2¾c per pound for red to 2½c for white; recleaned and graded at 3⅝@5¼c.

MEATS.

VEALS—Choice, 5c; fancy light, 5½@6c; heretics, 3@3½c.

LAMBS—3½@4½c for choice spring lambs.

EGG MARKET.

Receipts, 693 cases; shipments, 994 cases. Steady at 11½c.

Miscellaneous.

WOOL.

Medium combing	20½@21
Medium clothing	19 @20
Braid and low	18 @18½
Light fine	16 @17
Heavy fine	13 @14
Hard burry	12½@13
Burry and clear mixed	17 @18
Iowa, Wisconsin—	
Clothing and braid	19 @19½
Braid and clothing	18 @18½
Fine medium	15 @16
Texas, Indian Territory and Oklahoma—	
Medium	19
Fine medium	14 @16
Coarse and low	13 @16
Kansas, Nebraska and Western—	
Bright medium	19 @19½
Fine medium	14 @15½
Light fine	13 @14
Heavy fine	11 @12
Dark and sandy	14 @16
Dakota and Western—	
Bright medium	18 @19
Dark medium	14 @16
Fine medium	14 @16
Light fine	14 @15
Heavy fine	12 @13
Arkansas—	
Medium	19 @20
Burry	14 @15
Hard burry	12
Tubwashed—	
Choice	28
Fair	23 @23½
Burry	18 @19

HIDES, ETC.

Green salted	6¾
Southern	6½
Dry flint, heavy Texas	14¾
Dry flint, average Texas	13½
Dry salted	11½
Dry fallen	13½
On selection—	
Green salted, No. 1	7
Green salted, No 2	6
Dry salted, No. 1	12
Dry salted, No. 2	11
Dry flint, No. 1	15½
Dry flint, No. 2	14

DEERSKINS, ETC.—Deerskins, quotable at 25c per lb for prime; Texas at 20c; antelope, 12½c; goatskins, 20@30c each.

SHEEP PELTS—Market quiet; full wooled, 50@80c; lambs, 25@35c; shearings, 20@25c; fallen pelts, 9@10c per lb, according to quality and condition.

BAGGING AND TIES—Higher: 1¾ lb., $8.10; 2 lb., $8.35; 2¼ lb., $8.85. Cotton ties, $1.30.

BROOMCORN—Scarce and firm, according to quality, $60@100 per ton.

FEATHERS—Firm; small sks., 48c; large sks., 40c; gray and quilty, 40c; white, old, 36@38c; X, 25@30c; XX, 20@22c; XXX, 12@15c; XXXX, 8@10c. Chicken—Dry picked, 4½c.

BEESWAX—Prime, 26c.

TALLOW—Market firm; No. 1 oil barrels, 4½c; No. 2, 4@4¼c.

SALT—90c@$1 per bbl. East track.

CIDER—$3.50 per bbl. for inferior to $4.50 for choice sweet.

WHISKY—$1.23 for high wines.

MAPLE SUGAR—8@10c per lb; maple syrup at 75c per gal.

SORGHUM—In demand at 16@18c per gal for prime.

RAGS, OLD ROPE AND RUBBER—Country rags, 60c per 100 lbs. Old rope—No. 1, $1.50; No. 2, 50c. Old rubber—$7.50.

CASTOR OIL—In bbls, per lb: No. 1, at 12c; No. 2, at 10½c; small lots, 1c per lb more.

LINSEED OIL—Per gal—Raw at 66c; boiled at 67c; 1c per gal less in car lots.

COTTONSEED OIL—Summer yellow, 38c; white, 39c; winter yellow, 43c; white, 44c.

HONEY—Extracted, in barrels, 5@5½c per lb; in can, ½@1c extra. Comb, fancy white clover, 13@14c; dark and amber, 10@12½c.

ROOTS—Ginseng at $3@3.25; lady slipper, 6c; seneca, 20c; pink, 13c; golden seal, 40c; choice clean more; May apple, 2@2½c; snake, 24c; black, 4½c; angelica, 3@3½c; wahoo—bark of root, 8c; bark of tree, 2@2½c; blood, 2½c; blueflag, 3c; scull cap leaves, 3½c for prime green; sassafras bark, 4c.

HEMP SEED—$3 per 100 pounds, pure basis.

DRIED FRUIT—New crop apples are beginning to arrive and meet ready sale at 4c to 4½c for evaporated rings—latter for choice only, and 3c to 3½c for sun-dried. But hardly enough received as yet to establish accurate quotations. Sale, 10 sacks evaporated rings apples at 4c.

DRIED GREEN PEAS—Jobbing from store at $1.20; split at $1.50.

WHITE BEANS—Hand-picked pea beans in a jobbing way from store at $2.23@2.25—screened, 5c per bushel less. Western at $1.50—weevily less. Lima beans at 6c per pound.

GRASS SEEDS—Timothy quotable at $2.75@3.00 and for prime new to arrive $3.30 bid August. Clover at $5 to $7.50. Others nominal. Sale, 8 sacks millet at 70c.

NEW TIMOTHY SEED—The first car of the 1900 crop was received and sold at $3.40 per 100 pounds—it was of prime quality and came from Iowa.

LIVE STOCK.

National Stock Yards.

CATTLE—There were no cattle received in either division today. Market called steady.

SHEEP—Receipts, none. Market nominal.

HOGS—Receipts, 1200. Market weak to 5c lower.

SALES.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
66	240	$5 35	10	228	$5 25
23	174	5 25	98	168	5 25
5	166	5 25	56	181	5 25
15	220	5 25	62	164	5 25
53	155	5 25	34	189	5 25
69	241	5 22½	68	251	5 22½
68	198	5 22½	75	253	5 22½
70	216	5 22½	66	235	5 22½
61	282	5 22½	57	241	5 22½
71	224	5 22½	71	198	5 20
13	248	5 20	67	228	5 20
99	271	5 20	84	157	5 15
80	154	5 15			

HORSES AND MULES—Receipts, 23. Market closing quiet in both divisions and a full clearance effected. The past week has been about steady. Best horses have found ready sale, but the market has been slow on plain and medium stock.

HORSE QUOTATIONS.

Heavy draft—	
Common to good	$ 90 00@140 00
Choice to fancy	150 00@180 00
Drivers—	
Common to choice	60 00@175 00
Bulk	120 00@150 00
Coach horses	150 00@205 00
Saddlers—	
Common to choice	65 00@125 00
Fancy	150 00@175 00
Chunks, 1200 to 1400 pounds—	
Common to good	55 00@ 90 00
Choice to extra	100 00@140 00
Southern horses—	
Common to good	35 00@ 50 00
Choice to extra	55 00@ 70 00
Plugs	15 00@ 45 00

MULES—Market quiet and full clearance.

STOCKYARD NOTES.

In course of the week Texas and Indian Territory cows and heifers, composed almost entirely of grassers, sold at $1.25 to $3.85, the bulk at $2.75 to $3.

Texas and Indian Territory bulls this week sold at a full range of $2.50 to $3 and stags and oxen at $2.85 to $3.50.

In course of the week Texas and Indian steers 720 to 1221 pounds average sold at $2.85 to $4.40, with the bulk at $3.35 to $3.90, all of which were off grass.

During the week the bulk of the native beef steers 1330 to 1600 pounds average sold at $5.35 to $5.70.

During the week the native beef steers 1200 to 1290 pounds average sold largely at $5 to $5.35.

During the week on this market the bulk of the native beef steers, averaging 1000 to 1190 pounds, were sold at $4.85 to $5.15 per 100 pounds, and the full range was $3.75 to $5.35.

In course of the week light native butcher steers 650 to 990 pounds average sold at $3.50 to $5.30, with the bulk at $4.50 to $5.10.

Cull lambs sold during the week at $2.50 to $4, with the bulk going at $3.50 to $3.75. Little inferior cull lambs are almost unsalable.

LIVE STOCK BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Aug. 18.—Cattle—Receipts, 200; nominally steady. Good to prime steers, $5.40@6.00; poor to medium, $4.65@5.35; stockers and feeders, $3.25@4.75; cows, $2.90@4.35; heifers, $3.00@4.75; canners, $2.20@2.75; bulls, $2.70@4.50; calves, $4.50@6.75; Texas fed steers, $4.20@5.00; Texas grassers, $3.25@4.10; Texas bulls, $2.50@3.25. Hogs—Receipts today, 14,000; Monday, 30,000; left over, 320; 5c lower; top, $5.35. Mixed and butchers, $4.90@5.27½; good to choice heavy, $5.00@5.25; rough heavy, $4.80@4.95; light, $5.00@5.35; bulk of sales, $5.05@5.25. Sheep—Receipts, 2500; sheep and lambs steady. Good to choice wethers, $4.10@4.30; fair to choice mixed, $3.60@4.10; western sheep, $4.00@4.30; Texans, $3.00@4.00; native lambs, $4.25@5.90; western lambs, $4.75@5.75.

Official yesterday: Receipts, cattle, 2950; hogs, 17,600; sheep, 9245; shipments, cattle, 2502; hogs, 5878; sheep, 2022.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 18.—Cattle—Receipts, 100; market unchanged. Native steers, $5.00@5.55; stockers and feeders, $3.50@4.50; butchers' cows and heifers, $3.00@5.15; canners, $2.25@3.00; fed westerns, $4.40@5.40; Texans, $2.25@3.65. No calves. Hogs—Receipts, 4000; market weak to 5c lower. Bulk of sales, $5.12½@5.17½; heavy, $5.12½@5.20; packers, $5.10@5.20; mixed, $5.07½@5.15; light, $4.95@5.20; yorkers, $5.10@5.20; pigs, $4.50@5.15. Sheep—Receipts, 500; market strong. Lambs, $3.50@5.60; muttons, $3.00@4.25.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

SOUTH ST. JOSEPH, Aug. 18.—Cattle—Receipts, 300; market steady. Hogs—Receipts, 4000; market 2½@5c lower. Bulk, $5.05@5.10; range, $4.95@5.15. Sheep—Receipts, none.

SOUTH OMAHA, Neb., Aug. 18.—Cattle—Receipts, 100; market nominally steady; generally 10@15c lower for the week. Native beef steers, $4.60@5.70; western steers, $4.15@4.75; Texas steers, $3.75@4.40; cows and heifers, $3.25@4.75; canners, $1.75@3.00; stockers and feeders strong, 25@40c higher this week, $3.60@4.80; calves, $3.00@5.50; bulls, stags, etc., $2.25@4.25. Hogs—Receipts, 6200; market 5c lower. Heavy, $4.85@5.00; mixed, $4.90@5.00; light, $4.80@5.10; pigs, $4.50@4.80; bulk of sales, $4.90@5.00. Sheep—Receipts, none; market steady, 25c lower than Monday. Yearlings, $3.90@4.25; wethers, $3.70@4.00; stock sheep, $3.40@3.75; lambs, $4.50@5.50.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Aug. 18.—Wheat was again dull and heavy today. Liverpool was weak, ¾@⅞d lower, making the crowd more bearish than it would otherwise have been over the heavy movement and the slack cash demand. Sept. opened ⅛@¼c lower at 72⅜@72⅝c, slid off to 72⅛c, rallied to 72⅜c, and then languished till a sale had been made at 71⅝c. Following this, a recovery to 72⅛c took place. There was practically no outside buying and the principal support came from scalping shorts who took profits under 72c. Receipts here were 477 cars, 55 of contract grade. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 289 cars, against 281 last week and 232 a year ago.

One commission firm bought 200,000 bushels during the forenoon, and this had a steadying effect on the market, Sept. closing ¾@⅞c down at 72⅛c.

The wheat weakness had an influence on corn, but holders were indisposed to make any great concessions in price in order to get rid of a cereal which may, in the opinion of many traders, be very valuable delivery day. Sept. opened ¼c to ⅜@½c lower at 38⅜c to 38⅝@38¾c, touched 38⅞c, declined to 38¼c and then rallied to 38⅜@38⅝c. Receipts were 120 cars.

The close was steady, Sept. ⅝c lower at 38⅛c.

Oats were dull and featureless and a trifle easier. Sept. opened a shade down at 21⅝c and sold to 21⅝c. Receipts were 204 cars.

Hogs were lower, but despite this the provisions market opened with a display of firmness. There was not much outside trade, but local interests at the start were buyers of product, especially of ribs. Later the market eased off on selling by a packing concern. Sept. pork opened unchanged to 7½c higher at $11.00@11.07½, and declined to $10.95; Sept. lard opened a shade up at $6.57½ and Sept. ribs 2½c lower at $6.82½, advancing to $6.92½.

CHICAGO, Aug. 18.—Cash wheat: No. 2 red, 73½@75c; No. 3 do, 69@73c; No. 2 hard winter, 67¾@70c; No. 3 do, 69@73½c; No. 1 northern spring, 72@74c; No. 2 northern spring, 71½@74c; No. 3 spring, 67@74c. Corn—No. 2, 40c; No. 3, 40c. Oats—No. 2, 21¾@22c; No. 3, 21¾c.

CHICAGO, Aug. 18.—Close: Wheat—Aug., 71⅜c; Sept., 72⅛c; Oct., 72⅞@73c. Corn—Aug., 39c; Sept., 38⅛c; Oct., 37⅝c. Oats—Aug., 21⅜c; Sept., 21⅝@21¾c; Oct., 22c. Pork—Aug., $11.15; Sept., $11.15; Oct., $11.17½@11.20; Jan., $11.05. Lard—Aug., $6.62½; Sept., $6.62½; Oct., $6.67½; Nov., $6.57½; Dec., $6.40. Ribs—Aug., $7.02½; Sept., $7.02½@7.05; Oct., $6.90@6.92½; Jan., $5.77½@5.80. Flax—Cash northwest, $1.38; southwest, $1.37; Aug., $1.37½; Sept., $1.35½; Oct., $1.32@1.32½. Rye—Aug., 48½c; Sept., 49c; Oct., 49½c. Barley—Cash, 36@48c. Timothy—Sept., $3.85; Oct., $3.85.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 18.—Close: Wheat—Sept., 62½@62¾c; Dec., 66¼@66⅜c; cash, No. 2 hard, 63@64½c; No. 3, 61½@63c; No. 2 red, 68½@69c; No. 3, 65@67c. Corn—Sept., 35¼@35⅜c; Dec., 32⅜@32½c; cash, No. 2 mixed, 36½c; No. 2 white, 37@37½c; No. 3, 36½c. Oats—No. 2 white, 22@24c. Rye—No. 2, 46c. Hay—Choice timothy, $10; choice prairie, $6@6.50. Butter—Creamery, 15@18c; dairy, 15c. Eggs—Fresh, 12c.

Receipts of wheat, 305 cars.

CHICAGO, Aug. 18.—Butter—Firm; creameries, 16@20½c; dairies, 14@18c. Eggs—Firm; fresh, 12½c. Iced poultry—Steady; turkeys, 7½@8c; chickens, 9@10c.

PEORIA, Ill., Aug. 18.—Corn lower; No. 2, 39½c. Oats inactive; No. 3 white, 22½c track, 23c billed through. Whisky on the basis of $1.24 for finished goods.

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—Butter—Receipts, 4543 packages; steady; creamery, 17½@21c; current packed factory, 14@16c. Cheese—Receipts, 1671 packages; steady; large colored, 10⅜c; small colored, 10⅝c; large white, 10⅜@10½c; small white, 10½c. Eggs—Receipts, 4741 packages; firm; western regular packing at mark, 10@14c; western, loss off, 15@16c. Sugar—Raw steady. Coffee dull; No. 7 Rio, 8⅝c.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 18.—Wheat closed quiet, ⅝@⅞d lower; Sept., 5s 10⅝d; Dec., 6s ¼d. Corn closed nominal, ¼@⅜d lower; Sept., 3s 11⅝d; Oct., 3s 11⅝d; Nov., 3s 11⅝d.

POOR COTTON CROP REPORTS.

Responsible for the Show of Strength During Saturday's Session.

By Wire to Bennett Wasserman & Co.

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—A less favorable than expected weekly cotton crop summary of the Chronicle, together with a sudden slackening in the desire to sell the staple, and a continuance of poor crop accounts, caused the week on the Cotton Exchange to close in the hands of the bull element today. Further news of dry weather prevalent throughout a good portion of the belt and a better demand from several important quarters. There were also continued assurances of light receipts at all points for some days to come, and this produced a very bullish impression on the trade.

While the business done was not of extraordinary size, it was considered quite significant of the change which has come in the general feeling concerning the prospects for the crop in the near future. The undercurrent of sentiment continued very strong and was more favorable to higher prices than has been the case in some time.

The weekly report of the Commercial and Financial Chronicle indicated less beneficial climatic conditions in the southern portions, the complaints of damage being mainly from the Carolinas, Georgia and Alabama. Reports of deterioration came from Arkansas, Mississippi and Louisiana. In Texas the crop was stated to be, as a rule, late, and is spotted.

Cotton brought into sight to date, according to today's showing, was 9,116,000 bales, compared with 11,164,000 bales on the corresponding date last year.

Telegraphic advices from the South said that light showers were frequent throughout Georgia yesterday. A light rain was also had at Camdem, S. C. The tenor of other reports was not of the best.

Liverpool prices were firmer in the early session, and later advanced, closing at one point gains for futures and 1-32d higher for spots. Sentiment was mixed in that market, but business was reported to be improving, and there was a better demand for the staple.

Small receipts and dry weather made sellers timid at the opening today, and an initial burst of strength took prices 8@10 points higher. The movement of new cotton was stated to be very light and below expectations. This, of course, served to make those on the selling side more cautious, and the bear crowd was depleted quite a good deal. Business was fairly good during the first hour, southern houses continuing on the selling side. A few shorts endeavored to cover, causing a further rise of 2@4 points, from which the market almost immediately reacted on smaller liquidation.

The price range was very narrow, and in the last hour there were more setbacks, which put the late position several points below the top prices by closing time. The August future was weaker on continued liquidation. At the close prices were generally higher, with the exception of the August position. This future showed 3 points loss, while the other months were 8@12 points higher than Friday's final quotations.

Spot Cotton Market.

Galveston—Steady at 9⅝c; receipts, 69 bales.

New Orleans—Quiet at 9 15-16c; receipts, 105 bales.

Mobile—Nothing doing; receipts, none.

Savannah—Nominal at 9¼c; receipts, 16 bales.

Charleston—Nominal at 8⅝c; receipts, 3 bales.

Norfolk—Quiet at 9¾c; receipts, 23 bales.

Wilmington—Nothing doing; receipts none.

Baltimore—Nominal at 10¼c; receipts, none.

New York—Dull at 10c; receipts, none.

Boston—Dull at 10c; receipts, none.

Philadelphia—Quiet at 10¼c; receipts, 10 bales.

Houston—Quiet at 9¼c; receipts, 1 bale.

Augusta—Quiet at 9⅝c; receipts, 49 bales.

Memphis—Steady at 9⅝c; receipts, 11 bales.

SONG BIRDS BETRAYED HIM

William Reames Had Them and Is Charged With Having Stolen Them From Mrs. Fitzgerald.

For having in his possession three mocking birds and a canary bird, which the police say are stolen, William Reames finds himself a prisoner in the Four Courts holdover, and a warrant charging petit larceny has been issued against him.

The prosecuting witness is Mrs. Maria Fitzgerald, who lives at 1805 Olive street. Reames is employed in a drug store at Cass avenue and Hogan street, and he lives at 2113 Chestnut street. Mrs. Fitzgerald says $1800 in currency was stolen from between the mattresses of her bed, and she suspected Reames of the robbery. Detectives Ziegler and Brady were detailed on the case, and while looking for the money they found the birds that she identified, and said had been taken from her home last June.

Mrs. Fitzgerald told the detectives that Reames had represented himself as a single man, and had tried to pay her a great deal of attention and lead her to believe he wanted to marry her. He was a frequent visitor at Mrs. Fitzgerald's home, so she told the police, and he knew where she kept her money.

Detectives Brady and Ziegler learned that Reames was living at 2113 Chestnut street with Claudia Schramm, who said she was his wife. The mocking and canary birds were found and the woman said that her husband had given them to her. Reames was found at the place where he is employed and was arrested Friday night.

At the Four Courts Saturday morning he said that the Schramm woman was his wife. He said that he was formerly employed at a drug store at Eighteenth and Olive streets, and while there he became acquainted with Mrs. Fitzgerald. He declares the birds were bought by him and that he knows nothing about Mrs. Fitzgerald's $1800.

OUSTED FROM THE COMMITTEE

Reorganization of the Democratic City Committee Begun by the Expulsion of French Nelson.

At the meeting of the Democratic city committee, Friday night, the faction headed by Charles Lemp made the first move in its long-contemplated attempt to reorganize the committee.

A motion was made to oust French Nelson, who has represented the Twenty-second ward. Nelson's predecessor, David Carton, a Bradyite, was removed at the time the committee was reorganized by Hawes and Butler.

The charge against Nelson was that he had been absent three successive meetings. The vote on the motion was 14 to 7 in its favor.

Chairman Taaffe ruled that the motion was not carried, inasmuch as a majority of all members had not voted in the affirmative. An appeal from the chair was taken and sustained by a vote of 13 to 8. Ben Clark, W. J. Flynn and other Hawes followers left the meeting, which broke up without formal adjournment.

Mr. Hawes contends that the ousting of Nelson is illegal.

DEATH OF EDGAR D. AIKEN

His Sister, Mrs. Kate Van Dyke, of St. Louis, Says He Managed Her Property for Her in Denver.

Edgar D. Aiken, brother of Mrs. Kate Van Dyke of 3726 Cozens avenue, St. Louis, died suddenly in Denver, Colo., Friday. The coroner will investigate.

Aikens, an old and well-known miner, was known in Denver as "the Colonel." It was understood he had lately sold mining property in the Silver Cliff district for $50,000, and had gone to Denver to enjoy his wealth.

Friday the Colonel was found dying in his room at 1624 California avenue, Denver. His condition indicated poisoning, but Dr. T. J. Stiver stated he died from acute alcoholism.

Mrs. Van Dyke was informed of her brother's death. She says he had been managing her property in the Silver Cliff district, but had no authority to sell any mine.

Sarah Anderson's Will.—The will of the late Mrs. S. P. Anderson was filed for probate Saturday. The testatrix gives each of her children $1, her house and its furnishings at 5472 Vernon avenue to her unmarried daughter, and the balance of her estate share and share alike to all her children.

August Gossel's Will.—The late August Gossel's will was filed for probate Saturday. The testator directs that his body be cremated, that his son, Frederick, succeed to his tinner's business and that the balance of his estate shall go to his wife for life and to his children in equal shares after her death.

To Keep City Hall Park.—The appointment of Emil G. Popp as keeper of Washington Square, or City Hall Park, which was made Tuesday by Park Commissioner Ridgley, was approved Saturday by Mayor Ziegenhein. The position has been vacant for about two years, and Popp has been working by the day as a gardener.

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MARRIAGES, BIRTHS, DEATHS

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Lorena Wright	Curryville, Mo
Henry W. Burk	2016 Blair
Lena L. Noehle	4133 Grove
Julius C. Finke	Joplin, Mo
Mrs. Marie Rush	Joplin, Mo
Joseph Miramo	5235 Chouteau
Dena Miller	5248 Pattison
Harry C. Knowles	4448 Easton
Minnie Thomas	2957 Cass

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Births Recorded.

J. and M. Kuecht, 223 S. Jefferson; girl.
C. and A. Vieden, 3127 N. 13th; John.
F. and B. Christopher, 3617 N. Broadway; Francis.
P. and L. Schmidt, 2236 Montgomery; boy.
R. and A. Prakt, 3129 N. Broadway; Robert.
G. and S. Russell, 7018 Minnesota; Regina.
O. and P. Herold, 2006 Hebert; Otto.
J. and M. Schneider, 2101½ N. 13th; girl.
J. and J. Frohof, 1431 Penrose; Arthur.
J. and J. Keisting, 4514 N. 17th; Fred.
J. and L. Beck, 2246 Montgomery; girl.
C. and M. Pieper, 1434 Salisbury; girl.
E. and O. Coshon, 3434 Manchester; Edwin.
H. and A. Wederlick, 1406 Olive; Alfred.
P. and A. Jefferson, 2221 Morgan; Augusta.
R. and A. Falar, 7137 S. 6th; Robert.
E. and L. Hill, 2140 Salisbury; Robert.
J. and D. Rooney, 2339 Atlantic; Lawrence.
B. and L. Sydelott, 811 S. 18th; girl.
A. and D. Huefker, 4108 Lee; Marie.
F. and L. Holtzwark, 2622 Ann; girl.
L. and L. Wolf, 3122 S. 7th; girl.
T. and K. Hunt, 1610 Carroll; Bridget.
P. and C. Sippel, 2704 Chippewa; Carrie.
J. and T. Feder, 3015 S. 18th; Alvena.

Burial Permits.

D. Fangmann, 79, 1308 North Market; cystitis.
F. T. Lemon, 27, 30 Elm; drowning.
K. Hall, 26, 307 S. Levee; homicide.
P. Fowler, 40, Poorhouse; consumption.
C. Detzer, 48, St. Louis Hospital; enteritis.
C. Toehl, 41, 4311 De Soto; convulsions.
F. W. Kriete, 67, 3822 Lee; suicide.
L. Fisenfeld, 76, 1715 N. 13th; senility.
N. Helfrich, 42, 209 E. Schirmer; suicide.
T. Hoeden, 59, 3875 Windsor, myilitis.
G. Frocatmann, 43, 2216 S. 11th; sunstroke.
H. Young, 9, 3100 Chestnut; uremia.
C. Gerling, 61, 3531 Clark; cancer.

Door Seal Incorporation.—The Pneumatic Door Seal Co., capital stock $50,000, was incorporated Saturday. William H. Jones holds all but four of the 5000 shares of stock. The purpose of the company is to manufacture door seals and other mechanical appliances.

RIVER BULLETIN.

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.
WEATHER BUREAU.
ST. LOUIS, Aug. 18

Stations.	Danger line.	Height.	Changes 24 hours	Rain last 24 h'rs.
Pittsburg	22	6.0	r0.1	0
Parkersburg	36	3.1	r0.5	0
Cincinnati	50	5.4	f0.1	.08
Louisville	28	8.6	r0.3	0
Nashville	40	2.4	0.0	0
Chattanooga	33	2.3	0.0	0
Florence	16	0.8	0.0	0
Evansville	35	4.3	f0.1	0
Johnsonville	21	1.6	f0.2	0
St. Paul	14	4.3	r0.1	.04
Dubuque	15	2.7	r0.2	0
Davenport	15	2.8	0.0	.38
Keokuk	15	4.0	r0.6	0
Des Moines Rp	..	2.0	0.0	0
Peoria	14	......	......	......
Grafton	23	......	......	......
Omaha	18	7.2	0.0	0
Kansas City	21	9.0	f0.6	0
Boonville	20	......	......	......
Hermann	24	7.2	r1.1	0
ST. LOUIS	30	5.2	f0.2	0
Chester	30	3.5	0.0	0
Cairo	45	7.4	f0.4	0
Memphis	33	4.1	f0.6	0
Little Rock	23	2.3	0.0	0
Vicksburg	45	11.2	f1.0	0
Shreveport	29	3.2	f0.1	0
New Orleans	16	5.0	f0.2	0

r—Rise. f—Fall.

RIVER FORECAST.

The river at St. Louis will rise.

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SAW HER BABIES DIE

TERRIBLE EXPERIENCE OF MRS. JAMES DAIN NEAR OSCOLA.

CHILDREN WENT IN BATHING.

Supposed Shallow Pool Was Deep and They Drowned Before Distracted Mother's Eyes.

OSCOLA, Mo., Aug. 18.—To see her three little ones drown before her eyes, without the power to save them, was the terrible experience of Mrs. James Dain, who, with her husband, lives 10 miles southeast of here.

Mrs. Dain was washing clothes at the creek and permitted the children, aged 4, 9 and 11, to go bathing in what she supposed was a shallow pool of water, and gave them no thought.

Suddenly she heard a scream, and, hurrying to the water's edge, saw the last one of her children sinking out of sight.

She dashed in but found the water too deep for her to rescue the little ones. Mr. Dain was soon at the scene, but too late to save the children, as the distracted mother had to go half a mile to secure assistance.

Life was extinct in all before taken out of the water.

Mr. Dain had recently moved here from Kansas City and has relatives in Kirksville this state.

CITY NEWS.

Crawford's close at 1 o'clock today. Be sure and be there before that hour. Some big drives in wash skirts and waists on second floor.

DEAD AT HIS BENCH.

New York's Doll Doctor Died Suddenly From Heart Disease.

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—Uncle John Lamb, known as the "doll doctor," was found dead at his bench at 228½ Columbus avenue, yesterday. He held a doll in his lap when found. The old man—he was 70 years old—had been a sufferer from heart disease and a sudden attack had carried him off.

Lamb was born in Ireland. He had been in this country since 1840, however, and called it "home." When he first started in business he had a little shop at Fifty-third street and Madison avenue, but 10 years ago he moved to larger quarters in Columbus avenue.

$1.00 ROUND TRIP, VIA AIR LINE, To Centralia, Ill.; $1.25 to Mount Vernon, Fairfield, Mount Carmel and Princeton. Low rates to all intermediate points Sunday, Aug. 19, 7:30 a. m. Information, 104 North Broadway.

Capt. Carter Hopes for Pardon.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Aug. 18.—Capt. Oberlin M. Carter, in prison for defrauding the government on contract work, was visited by his brother and uncle yesterday. After the interview they said that they had strong hope of securing a pardon for Carter.

American Industries Triumph.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

PARIS, Aug. 18.—American industries triumph today in the award of the gold medal and highest honors over all others to the Indianapolis Brewing Co. for their Duesseldorfer beer.

WHERE GO THE TOGS
WHEN THEY ARE RUSTY
OF SWELL YOUNG MEN?

SAM BRONSTEIN.

Photo by Guerin.

Where are the clothes I used to wear?
 Where is my last year's shiny plug?
They render swell and debonair
 The seedy Thespian and the pug.

My coat that Marguerite has pressed
 And other belles I used to court
In ballrooms bright, adorns the chest
 Of Pete the Pug or Jack the Sport.

What becomes of the castoff clothing of the swell set?

How many times have you asked yourself this question? Did it ever occur to you?

Some men wear their clothing till it wears out, till it finally refuses to hang together in shreds and patches. But these men do not belong to the swell set, the uppertendom of the West End. The dapper dressers, who keep their tailors and haberdashers busy, wear suits that look perfectly new all the time.

What becomes of these good clothes?

Sammy Bronstein, who came from Russia less than 10 years ago with less than $10 in his pockets, can answer. Sammy now runs a store on Morgan street and an account at a bank, where his check is good for several figures. How he became so prosperous is simply a matter of old clothes and enterprise

"A few years ago," said Bronstein to the Post-Dispatch, "I got the idea that a man ought to be able to make some money buying up suits, overcoats and hats which the swell dressers had grown tired of. You know a fashionably dressed young man soon gets tired of a suit and quits wearing it long before it is badly worn.

"I went around and made arrangements with a number of young society men to sell me their castoff clothes. For years I have been buying from some of the best dressers in St. Louis. Sometimes I pay as much as $5 for a fine suit made by a leading tailor. Usually I pay less. Some good suits I get for $1

"I make the biggest profits in plug hats. Actors buy them from me secondhand. Negro preachers also are good plug-hat customers. Once I bought five plugs hats from a well-known young man of fashion. They were just a little out of date. Probably they cost $10 apiece. I paid 5 cents apiece for them, and sold them for $1.25 each. I never pay more than a nickel for a plug hat.

"English walking coats give me good profits. I sell them to actors, gamblers and dead-game sports, who want to look swell, but haven't the means to get their clothes made by a good tailor.

"When I have a particularly fine suit I put it on a dummy, marked with the name of the tailor who made it, and some guy comes in and buys me out at a big profit. He wants the clothes—I want his money. I give him a big bargain and he makes his friends think that he patronizes the high-priced tailor.'

Archbishop Corrigan at Home.

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—Among the passengers who arrived today on board the American line steamer St. Louis from Southampton were Archbishop Corrigan and Bishop McDonnell of Brooklyn.

PASSING OF ELIZABETH
WHO WAS FAMOUS AS
THE FOUR COURTS CAT

During Fourteen Years This Feline Had Never Been Outside the Dark and Stifling Basement of the Old Building.

The passing of Elizabeth in the dark, danksome and stifling basement prison at the Four Courts, where she had lived for more than 14 years without ever having been for a single day from under the roof of the grim old structure, cast more than an ordinary gloom over police headquarters.

Elizabeth was the prison cat and she probably had visited more criminals in the privacy of their cells than any person in the city.

One cold and rainy night, more than 14 years ago, when Sergeant Jim Dawson was a patrolman and walked the Four Courts beat, he was hurrying to roll call. It lacked but a few minutes of 11 o'clock and he did not want to be late. As he passed the Morgue he heard the pitiful "mew" of a kitten that was in evident distress.

The policeman paused and there, crouched in the morgue door, was a tiny black kitten.

It had been out in the storm and was coated with snow and sleet. It was shivering with cold.

Dawson stooped down and picked the kitten up. He put it under his overcoat and carried it to the police station.

The other policemen laughed at Dawson when he brought in the waif, but the telephone boy felt sorry for the helpless thing and he got a bucket of milk from a grocery and laid a coat down behind the radiator for the kitten.

When the morning came the kitten was walking around with a solemn mien. Turnkey Joe Speed entered and the kitten took to him at sight. Joe picked Elizabeth up and took her back to the holdover She never evinced any desire to have any other home.

Elizabeth had access to the holdover and when not carrying on her war of extermination against the rats and mice she was paying visits to the prisoners. She helped wife-murderer Frank Callaway to beguile anway many weary hours. She would crawl through the openings between the bars and spring up in his lap and sleep and pur while he stroked her glossy black coat. Often at night she would enter his cell and while he slept she would sit solemnly by his side apparently guarding him from harm.

Wednesday Elizabeth was not on deck when Turnkey Frank Cafferatta went to work. It was the first time she had failed to greet him in 14 years. A search was at once instituted, and down on a pallet in the rear of the women's cells Elizabeth was found. Some prisoner had resented a visit from Elizabeth and had given her a vicious kick that had broken her back. Turnkey Dunwoody and the police were consulted and the prison surgeon was called. He said Elizabeth could not get well and advised that she be killed. Chloroform was procured and her passing was without pain.

Friday afternoon Elizabeth was buried in a neat little box made by Police Carpenter Hickman, and a headboard in the jail yard in close proximity to the gallows marks the last resting spot of Elizabeth.

AN EFFORT TO PREVENT
DURING THE NEXT TERM
CROWDED SCHOOLS

Portable Buildings to Be Employed and Many Rooms Permanently Added to Present Structures.

Five of the West End Schools Will Be Uncomfortably Crowded at the Opening of the Fall Term.

Chief Engineer Reed of the school board, who is acting building commissioner during Mr. Ittner's absence in Europe, declares there will be less crowding of pupils in the public schools during the next school year, which will begin Sept. 4, than for a long time past in their history.

But still there will be overcrowding. Preparations are being made by the vacation building operations of the board for the accommodation of 2450 pupils, in addition to those in attendance last year.

The average attendance for the last quarter of the last term of the schools was 62,499. The natural increase of attendance between terms has been long figured by the school authorities at 3 per cent, which would make the average attendance the next term 64,374, an increase of 1874.

"So far as totals are concerned," the acting commissioner says, "you will see that we have provided not only for the natural increase of attendance, but have gone a good deal over. That does not assure that there will not be crowded schools in spots, although we have endeavored as nearly as human foresight can go to prevent any congestion and we do not believe there will be any serious crowding in any of the schools.

"Our difficulty is in keeping up with sections, not with the city's growth in general. It is extremely difficult, if not impossible, to figure out sectional needs to perfection. For instance we opened Sherman School only last term. On the date of the opening not over half the building was occupied. This term there will not be a vacant room and we may even have to erect a portable schoolroom before the close of the term.

"An even greater increase of school population is being shown in the district between Olive street and St. Louis avenue and west of Sarah street. In this district and in that between Park avenue and Arsenal street and Grand and Tower Grove avenues the school returns would indicate that the greatest growth of the city was occurring.

"We expect to overcome the difficulty of keeping up with suddenly increased population to a large extent by our 'portable schools,' of which the first seven were established last year. These schools, each of which includes a room 24x34 feet in dimensions, are so built that they may be taken apart in sections and set up anywhere else.

"We will have 13 more of these school rooms at the opening of the next term, or 20 in all. The new portable schools will be located as follows: Compton, two; Sumner High, one; Delaney, one; Oak Hill, four; Cote Brilliante, three; Addick, one; Ellardsville, one.

"The portable schools are perfectly lighted and are as well ventilated and heated as any schol rooms in the city. An indication of this fact is the cost, which is $800 for each room."

"There will be more permanent improvements of the public school buildings this season than for many years past. Additions which will be completed in time for occupancy in the approaching term are being made as follows:

Mount Pleasant School, eight new rooms; Dozier, eight new rooms; Harrison, eight new rooms; Baden, two new rooms; Froebel, four new rooms; Marquette, four new rooms.

"The effort of the Department of Instruction is to keep the number of pupils in a room down to fifty or less, though, of course, this system has not been perfected," says Chief Engineer Reid. "Assuming this as a basis for figuring we will have room for 1700 more pupils in the new additions and for 750 pupils in the new portable schools, or 2450 in all.

"The portable schools will, of course, relieve, practically, only the crush at the schools to which they are attached. This, too, is true of some of the additions, but the improvements at the Harrison School will relieve both the Bryan Hill and the Ashland schools; the addition at Mount Pleasant will relieve the Monroe and Blow schools and the addition at Dozier will relieve Washington.

"Besides these improvements the construction of the new manual training school, the Lochmund, at Eads and Texas avenues is notable, not only as an item of building, but because it is the first permanent evidence of an important departure in the matter of instruction in the St. Louis public schools.

"This year, beside the erection of the Lochmund, a building of six rooms, devoted exclusively to manual training and the teaching of domestic science, the rooms in the Columbia and Hodgen will be maintained and additional rooms for the same purpose will be established in the Shepard School at Marine avenue and Miami street, and in the Stoddard, at Ewing and Lucas avenues. A room for manual training is also being built in the Sumner High School.

"The most crowded schools at the beginning of next term will be the Marquette, Washington, Riddick, Ellardsville and Cote Brilliante, where it appears probable it will be necessary to keep 60 pupils in a room. According to contract and expectation this condition will be relieved largely by Jan. 1, when completion of the new John Marshall School of 22 rooms, on Lucky street, between Pendleton and Newstead avenues, will be due. This will relieve the last three named schools.

"By March 1 next it is also intended to have the new Eugene Field School at Olive street and Taylor avenue, of 22 rooms, ready for occupancy, and this will relieve the Washington and Marquette Schools before the close of the term."

BOYS' STRANGE MISHAPS.

Frank Cooney Fell From the Roof of a Stable and Escaped With a Broken Wrist.

While flying a kite Friday afternoon Frank Cooney, aged 15, living at 924 South Seventeenth street, fell from the roof of the stable in the rear of 1621 Franklin avenue.

The distance of the fall was 15 feet.

The boy was removed to the City Dispensary, where Dr. Kearney found he had sustained a fracture of the right wrist.

The injury will be healed in a few days and the wonder of the physician is that he was not killed outright.

After treatment at the dipensary the boy was removed to his home, glad to have escaped with his life.

Fred Lockey Fell Into an Excavation and Was Scalped by a Passing Street Car.

Fred Lockey, the 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lockey of 910 Ann avenue, was completely scalped Friday afternoon by an accident of a most unusual character.

The child was playing on the tracks of the Cherokee Line, which were undergoing repair in front of his home. He slipped and fell into an excavation.

That moment a streetcar happened along, and, as the boy's head arose from the excavation in an effort to escape, the car struck him. He was picked up unconscious and removed to the City Hospital, where Dr. Neitert said the boy's skull was fractured and that he would probably die.

NEWS FROM OVER THE COUNTY

Items of Interest Gathered From the Towns and Villages Adjacent to St. Louis.

The annual parish picnic for the benefit of St. John's Catholic Church will be held Sunday, Sept. 2, at Creve Coeur Lake.

A set of single harness, brass mounted, was stolen from the stable at the home of Wilson P. Hunt in Normandy Wednesday night.

Philip Grice, colored, a veteran of the civil war, died at his home in Webster Groves Wednesday.

Miss Irene Moody, a teacher in the public schools at Loehr, has gone to Wisconsin to spend the remainder of her vacation.

The members of St. Ann's Parish of Normandy are working to make the coming euchre and lawn party a social as well as a financial success. Nearly 100 prizes, some of which are very valuable, will be distributed. The affair will be held on the campus of the Christian Brothers' College one week from next Tuesday.

Mrs. Gerenda Van Dam, widow of the late Adam Van Dam of Kirkwood died at her home Thursday of typhoid fever. The funeral was held Saturday to Oak Ridge Cemetery. Rev. Dr. E. H. Sawyer conducted the services.

The funeral of J. Jamewein at his home at Morse Hill, near Fenton, Wednesday, was held Thursday. Mr. Jamewein was one of the oldest residents in St. Louis County, and was 93 years of age.

The funeral of Mrs. Catherine Winom, wife of John Winom of Fenton, who died Wednesday, was held Monday morning at Kimmswick, Mo.

Catherine Horstmann filed an ejectment suit in the Circuit Court yesterday against Edward Gudermuth for possession of 40 acres of land near Chesterfield. The plaintiff alleges that she was legally entitled to the land Dec. 12, 1897. She prays for $500 damages and $20 per month rental.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething rests the child and comforts the mother. 25c.

TRYING TO KEEP A PRINCIPAL.

Patrons of the Irving School Want to Retain Mr. Rabe.

The patrons of the Irving School District held a meeting Friday night and appointed a committee to wait upon the school board with a view of requesting it to reconsider its recent order transferring Principal John H. Rabe to the Arlington School.

Mr. Rabe had been connected with the Irving 12 years, and his transfer to the Arlington was at his own request, as the new location is near his place of residence.

A meeting to receive the report of the committee will be held on Friday evening, Aug. 24.

HIS NECK BROKEN BY A FALL

Conrad Daesch, a Retired Farmer of Smithton, Ill., Slipped and Fell From His Hay Loft.

Conrad Daesch, a retired farmer, aged 66, of Smithton, Ill., fell from the hay loft of his barn Friday night and died early Saturday morning.

When he fell he struck on the back of his head and broke his neck. He remained unconscious to the end.

Mr. Daesch had gone to his barn to throw down some hay for his horses. In some manner he slipped through the opening and fell to the floor, a distance of only eight feet.

His wife and daughter-in-law, who were sitting in the yard between the barn and the house, heard the noise of the old man's fall and hastened to his rescue. They found him paralyzed and removed him to the house. Death ensued at 1 o'clock Saturday morning.

ABE KAUFFMAN WAS DROWNED

Well-Known Insurance Man Met Death in the Undertow of the Meramec River.

Abe Kauffman, aged 30, who has been associated with his brother in the insurance business in the Odd Fellows' building, was drowned Saturday morning in the Meramec River near Meramec Highlands. Kauffman, who was out on a fishing trip was in swimming with Ralph Kalisch, also of St. Louis, when he was caught by an undertow.

Mr. Kalisch went to the assistance of his companion as soon as his plight was understood, but was unable to save him.

The drowned man was a brother of Max Kauffman of the City Health Department, with whom he resided at 4812 Fountain avenue. Mr. Kalisch is a brother-in-law of Max Kauffman.

DEMOCRATS!!!
On to Sedalia.

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NEWS FROM THE CITY CHURCHES

NEWS OF THE WEEK IN RELIGIOUS CIRCLES.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

Preparation Under Way for the Annual Meeting at Columbia, Mo.—Prominent Speakers to Attend.

Great preparations are being made for the 55th annual convention of the Missouri Sunday School Association, which will be held in Columbia, Aug. 28, 29 and 30. Several speakers of international reputation will deliver addresses, among them being Marion Lawrence, Charles D. Meigs and Mrs. Foster Bryner. Rev. O. M. Stewart of Kansas City will preside at the Bible study and prayer Tuesday afternoon. R. O. Bolt of St. Louis will conduct the song service Tuesday afternoon.

At the Young Men's Christian Association there will be services for young men Sunday. Prof. W. H. Chamberlain of the Theological Seminary of Chicago will preach. The committee of arrangements of the association arranged early in the season for each of the secretaries to take a vacation. The assistant secretary, Mr. Lute, was the first to go and he spent most of his time at his home in Iowa. Mr. Bartle, Mr. Martin, Mr. Ebersole and Mr. Coxhead will follow him in turn.

Dr. Thomas and Dr. Armstrong will take charge of the Third Baptist Church during the absence of the pastor, Dr. R. P. Johnston, who is now at South Haven, Mich.

Rev. J. C. Cromer has built a delightful summer cottage at Macatawa, Mich., and will remain there until September.

The International Board of the Young Women's Christian Association has started an important extension work, the purpose being to organize young women's Christian associations in manufacturing towns and cities and in business centers throughout the country and especially in the South and West. The international board is composed of 70 associations in 22 states, and in Montreal and Canada.

St. Francis Xavier's new altar of the Blessed Virgin, which is almost completed, will not be dedicated until the return of the archbishop of St. Louis.

Father de Laak, S. J., of the St. Louis University, is in Chicago giving a retreat to the Sisters of Mercy.

Father Harty of St. Leo's is in Ireland. He will be there only a few weeks, after which he will go to the continent.

The Southern Methodist conference of St. Louis will be held in St. John's M. E. Church Sept. 19 to 24. Bishop Granberry of Virginia will preside. Many distinguished visitors will attend. Luncheon will be served daily to all who have business with the conference. All the Southern Methodist ministers are preparing for the meeting. Different churches of the city will entertain the members on different days. Officials of the connection will be in attendance upon the conference, representing different branches of the general work of the city. The public will be invited to attend these sessions.

The death of Bishop Healy of the Catholic diocese of Maine will be a great loss to the Catholic Church at large. He died just after celebrating his 25th anniversary as bishop.

Rev. William Short and Rev. E. Duckworth will leave St. Louis Monday for a vacation.

Rev. T. E. Sharp, pastor of the Wagoner Place M. E. Church, has just returned to the city after an enjoyable visit to Mountain Lake Park, Md., New York and Ocean Grove.

Rev. George L. Eddy will fill the pulpit of the Grand Avenue Presbyterian Church during the absence of Rev. J. F. Cannon.

Drs. Smart and Lee have recently changed their residences and their respective addresses are 1039 North Grand avenue and 5063 Westminster place.

Rev. S. I. Lindsay has accepted the position of associate editor and business representative of the Evangelist of New York.

Rev. J. H. Early has returned from his visit to Nashville.

Rev. I. S. Hopkins will preach at St. John's Church Sunday.

Rev. E. D. Walker, pastor of the Curby Memorial Presbyterian Church, will leave next week on a vacation. Rev. David Clark will supply his pulpit during his absence.

Rev. H. C. McPherson of Marvin Church and wife have just returned from their trip to Colorado.

The congregation of St. Paul's Church worship Sunday evenings on the lawn fronting the church.

The Senior Christian Endeavor Society of the Winnebago Mission is planning to have a real New England harvest home festival in the fall.

The Young Ladies' Sodality of St. Teresa's parish will give a lawn fete and social at Athletic Park, Grand avenue, near Hebert street, Wednesday evening, Aug. 29. The refreshment booths will be in charge of the young women members, and excellent music will be provided for those wishing to dance.

Encouraging progress is reported towards the completion of the fund the Compton Hill Congregational Church must raise to secure the offered aid from the church building society.

Rev. Wilson Aul, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Washington, Minn., will preach again next Sunday morning at the West Presbyterian Church.

At a recent meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Lafayette Park Presbyterian Church the following officers were elected to serve for the next six months: F. H. Camp, president; F. C. Churchill, vice-president; Mrs. Minnie Mehl, secretary; Edward Hafferkamp, treasurer, and Walter Mitchell, assistant treasurer. An effort will be made to extend the work of this society during the fall and winter.

The Missouri Baptist Association will hold its annual meeting at Columbia, Mo., beginning Oct. 22.

Rev. F. O. Fannon of the First Christian Church will take a month's vacation, spending it in Illinois. During his absence his pulpit will be filled by visiting local ministers.

Arrangements are being made for a celebration in honor of the return of Archbishop Kain from his trip to Europe. The welcome home will be a reception given by the priests and laymen at the new home of the vicar general, on Twelfth street. Mgr. Muelsesupen will preside. The archbishop is expected to return about Oct. 1.

The Rev. Dr. J. P. T. Ingraham of Grace Episcopal Church is quite ill. His illness, on account of his advanced age, causes uneasiness among his many friends.

David P. Williams, the St. Louis manager of the Herald and Presbyterian, and of the Presbyterian Book House, has returned to the city after a short vacation.

On Saturday afternoon and evening at Reservoir Park the Sunday school of the Lafayette Park Southern M. E. Church will have a picnic and ice cream festival.

Rev. T. C. Carleton, pastor of the Lafayette Park Baptist Church, will exchange pulpits next Sunday with the Rev. C. F. J. Tate of Louisiana, Mo.

The national convention of the Christian Churches will be held in Armory Hall, Kansas City, in October. The Missouri convention will be held at Moberly Sept. 17—20.

Rev. M. L. Sombarger of the Church of Christ in Carondelet has announced a series of sermons for August and September. He is an artist and uses large paintings, prepared by himself, to illustrate his subjects. These paintings add greatly to the interest of his sermons.

The last report shows that the Presbyterian Church has 1,007,689 members, and a Sunday school membership of 1,058,051, and that the church raised for all purposes during the past year, $15,054,301, or $14.94 per capita.

Rev. J. G. Draewel, the new pastor of the Jefferson Avenue Baptist Church, has begun his duties in the church.

Preparations are being made for St. Leo's parish picnic and reunion, which will not be confined to the parishioners of St. Leo's, but will be enjoyed by many who have never been in any way connected with the church. The place they have selected is most attractive. It is near St. Louis, on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad.

An icecream supper will be given Saturday evening at the residence of Rev. H. C. McPherson, pastor of the Marvin M. E. Church. The foundation of the new parsonage will be laid next week, next to the church, and will be finished in the early fall.

St. Kevin's parish is arranging for a lawn and euchre party next Wednesday evening, at Reservoir Park, for the building fund of the proposed new church.

Plans for the new church building on Spring and Russell avenues, for the Tyler Place Presbyterian Church, will be perfected, ready for the builders, by Sept. 10. They are being energetically pushed by the building committee, as it is desired to have a handsome edifice ready for use in the early spring.

A new Evangelical Lutheran mission will be opened on Sunday in Walnut Park by Rev. E. T. Coyner of Mount Calvary Church. F. Nordmeyer has kindly consented to the use of his residence for the opening of the Sunday school at 3 p. m. Provision for building a chapel will be made at once. This is a strongly Lutheran settlement, and it is expected that this mission will speedily grow into a German Evangelical congregation, with a German day school.

All the Epworth Leagues of the Southern Methodist churches of the city will unite in a day's outing to Marvin camp grounds Saturday, Sept. 1. An attractive program is being arranged. As the cars run to the gate of the grounds now a large attendance is expected.

SUNDAY ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Presbyterian.

TYLER.—Preaching in the morning by Rev. John Wilson of Weston, O., his subject being, "Man Greater Than His Surroundings."

FIRST.—Morning services by Rev. George W. Shields of Cincinnati.

NORTH.—Rev. J. G. Klene, pastor. Morning, "Forgive Us Our Debts;" evening, Christian Endeavor.

WEBSTER GROVES.—Rev. W. H. Bates, pastor. Morning, "Lessons From One of the Wise Quartet;" evening, "The Woes of the Drunkard."

LEE.—Rev. Henry Gardner, pastor. Morning, "Spiritual Blessings;" evening, "Woes of the Drunkard."

GRACE.—Rev. E. C. Jacka, pastor. Morning, "Comfort for Anxious People;" evening, "Seeking the Old Paths."

Baptist.

GRAND.—Rev. Alvin Wellington Claxton, pastor. Morning, "The Place of the Soul's Freedom and Supernal Gladness;" evening, "The Oppositions of Regeneration and Their Import in Life Relative to Rewards and Punishments."

SECOND.—Rev. Allen T. Burns will preach in the morning on "The Duty of Being Teachable;" evening, young people's meeting.

DELMAR.—Sermon on "Soul's Culture" in the morning by Rev. M. L. Thomas of the Second Baptist Church of Little Rock.

TAYLOR.—Rev. S. E. Ewing, pastor. Morning, "The Call of a Phrophet;" evening, "The Work of Christ for Women."

LAFAYETTE.—Rev. T. C. Carleton, pastor. Morning, "Three Voices With One Message;" evening, "Two Looks at Christ."

Christian.

FIFTH.—Rev. W. F. Hamann, pastor. Morning, "Doubting Thomas;" evening, usual services.

BEULAH.—Rev. W. A. Moore, pastor. Morning, usual services; evening, "A. O. U. C.—The Best Fraternity."

COMPTON HEIGHTS.—Rev. S. B. Moore, pastor. Morning, "A Noted Trial;" evening, "All Things Made New."

Congregational.

OLIVE BRANCH.—Rev. William Johnson, pastor. Morning, "A Converted Man's Testimony;" evening, open air Endeavor meeting.

PILGRIM.—Preaching by Rev. Walcott Calkins, morning and evening. Evening subject, "Convenient Seasons."

FIRST.—Preaching in the morning by Rev. William B. Chamberlain of Chicago.

Methodist.

MOUNT AUBURN.—Rev. Josephus Stephan, pastor. Morning, "The Faith That Saves Our Fellowmen;" evening, "Swallowing Camels."

WAGONER.—Rev. T. E. Sharp, pastor. Morning and evening services as usual.

FIRST.—Rev. J. H. Early, pastor. Usual services morning and evening.

Episcopal.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY COMMUNION.—Rev. Robert Lee Craig, rector. Holy communion at 9 o'clock a. m.; Sunday school, 9:45; morning prayer and sermon at 11.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION.—Rev. J. R. Winchester, rector. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon conducted by Rev. Homer Hoss at 11 o'clock.

ST. ANDREW'S.—Rev. J. A. Dooris, pastor. Holy communion, 7:30 a. m.; Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon at 11 o'clock.

ST. PETER'S.—Rev. William Short, rector. Holy communion, 8 a. m.; prayer and sermon at 11 o'clock.

Lutheran.

MOUNT CALVARY.—Rev. E. T. Coyner, pastor. Morning, "The Church of God in the Last Times;" evening, "Forgive Us Our Trespasses."

ST. MARK'S.—Rev. M. Rhodes, pastor. Morning, "Serious Thoughtfulness, a Result of Pentecost and a Need of the Times."

Other Churches.

THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY.—Public meeting in room 212 of 904 Olive street, in the afternoon. Subject, "Brotherhood."

JENNING'S CHAPEL.—Morning sermon by Rev. J Wesley Johnson on "Contentment and Satisfaction."

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST.—(Scientist)—Morning subject, "Christ Jesus."

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HOT NEGRO CHASE IN CHICAGO

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CHICAGO, Aug. 18.—William Fiqua, a negro, stole a pocketbook last night from a woman in a crowd watching the antics of an automobile running wild on State street.

The woman screamed, the negro fled, and there was a chase unparalleled in police annals.

For 12 blocks, pursued by the crowd, by policemen and Pinkerton detectives, Fiqua led the chase.

"Lynch him! Lynch the negro!" yelled the crowd, and the police began to fear that a race riot would result.

Fiqua darted in and out, doubling on his trail, firing his revolver at every man who looked like an officer. Policeman Stine fired in return. Policeman Danahy and Pinkerton Detective Charles Shields both became targets for the fugitive's bullets, but refrained from shooting at him on account of the danger of hitting others.

Near McVicker's Theater Fiqua fired at Policeman Brennan, who made a grab for the negro, who was clearly fatigued and about to fall exhausted.

A short distance farther along the negro fell panting under a cab horse, and the officers beat off the crowd that wanted to lynch him.

As he passed along on his flight hundreds of men might have reached out and grabbed him, but fear of his revolver kept them from doing so.

THREATENED WITH A HATCHET

Robert Anderson Admitted He Abused His Wife and Was Fined Twenty-Five Dollars.

Mrs. Mary Anderson told her husband, Robert, that if he would go away and leave her and her three children in peace she would be willing that he should sell all of their furniture and keep the proceeds.

Anderson was willing and sold all of the furniture that would bring any price. The net proceeds were $4. Then Anderson drank up the money and went back to the house where his wife and children were and threatened to brain them all with a hatchet.

Policeman Meehan heard the disturbance and hastening to the Anderson home at 1209 Mason street arrested Anderson. He was arraigned in the First District Police Court Saturday morning. Mrs. Anderson said that her husband, to whom she had been married 14 years, was a blacksmith, and that he drank so and abused her and the children so that she could no longer live with him.

Anderson made no denial of the charges. He said that he was drunk and he did not remember what occurred. Judge Sidener fined him $25 and costs.

GIRL TRIES TO ESCAPE ARREST

Was With a Detective and the Hotel Man Who Harbored Them Is in Custody.

William Mitchell, proprietor of the Wyoming Hotel, Fifteenth and Chestnut streets, is a prisoner at the Four Courts and a warrant will be asked for charging him with keeping an immoral place. Mamie Matthews, 15 years old, is locked up in the detention room, having been arrested by Patrolmen Lange and Noonan as she was leaving the city Thursday night with a man said to be a detective on the Illinois Central Railroad.

Mamie Matthews' parents live in Danville, Ill. Her father, Thomas G. Matthews, formerly conducted the Hundley Hotel at Carbondale, Ill. It was there that she became acquainted with the detective. She went from Danville to Hodges Park and from there she came to St. Louis. She went to Alton, where she was arrested. She was held at a hotel pending an investigation. A dining room girl assisted her to escape. The girls came to this city where they met the detective and another man. They went to the Wyoming Hotel and were there two days. Policemen Lange and Noonan saw the detective and the Matthews girl. They gave chase and caught the girl on the midway at Union Station. The Mobile & Ohio train was pulling out and the detective ran through the gates, swung on the train and escaped.

MISSIONARIES ARE SAFE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 18.—News has been received here in a letter from the Orient that Misses Genevieve and Minnie Oviatt, two San Francisco women who went to China as missionaries and were located at Wu Hu, have succeeded in making their escape to Japan.

The letter also stated that Dr. and Mrs. Morland, who were stationed up the river, some 50 miles from Wu Hu, are also safe and at present in Nagasaki, Japan.

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